

# High School Delays EBMUD Condemnation Suit

## That Blast Was Heard, But It's Still Mystery!

Still a mystery this week was the explosion which reverberated through the hills in the vicinity of the Tunnel early on the morning of January 4.

Although the blast shook the Pacific Gas and Electric Company powerhouse at Lake Temescal and rattled windows of the Claremont Hotel, no clue apparently developed as to the cause of the explosion or its location.

### OFFICERS PUZZLED

Contra Costa and Alameda County sheriff's officers, as well as Oakland and Berkeley police, were still scratching their heads, trying to figure it out.

The explosion was first reported to Berkeley police at 2:10 a.m. January 4. After that over 100 persons in the Claremont and Montclair districts and in the Tunnel Road-Fish Ranch Road area phoned in reports of hearing the explosion to police and the Alameda County sheriff's office.

### 'SHARP REPORT'

A "sharp report" was the description given by most. One woman said her bed was jarred with such force that she was almost thrown to the floor. But—

Absence of any records or reports which might explain the blast was reported by the University of California seismograph, military and civilian airfields, naval authorities, police and sheriff's officers and fire departments.

## Complete Financial Arrangements For Church Building

Word has just come from New York to Everett D. Howe that the Church Building Department of the Congregational-Christian Board of Home Missions has granted the congregation of the Community Church a second mortgage loan of \$5,000 toward the completion of the building now being constructed on the church site.

This, with an additional amount of \$5,000 to be granted by the Board as a gift will enable the congregation to finance the full project with pledges now being paid. There will remain payments over a period of years to be financed by future pledges.

Foundation forms for the kitchen unit are ready for the pouring of concrete, the contractor reports, and forms for the main new chapel and classroom unit are in process of construction on the site. V. M. Bernard of Oakland is the builder. Several hundred Orindans have made gifts which assured the start of the building work.

## \$75,000 Fire Bond Sale Set Feb. 5th

Sale of \$75,000 of the \$130,000 Orinda fire bond issue voted November 21 was set by the Board of Supervisors Monday for 11 a.m. February 5.

The bond issue was approved, 540 to 38, by the voters of the Orinda Fire Protection District.

Sale of \$75,000 of the bond issue will make possible the building and equipping of fire station No. 2 at Orchard Road and Moraga Highway and the purchase of a site in the Sleepy Hollow area.

Plans of the fire district's Board of Commissioners call for sale of the remaining \$55,000 in bonds as soon as possible, for station No. 3 at the Sleepy Hollow site.

## Weatherman Is Rather Unhappy

Orinda temperatures have been wavering along from rainstorm to rainstorm, neither hot nor cold, just an unhappy medium, neither fish nor fowl.

The maximum of 57 degrees was registered on January 3 and 7 in the weather week starting the third through the ninth. Low for the period was the 31 degrees on the 6th.

Even the rainfall was mediocre, only .59 inches. Of course, it probably did its share to make rainfall history for Orinda. Total rainfall to January 9 since the weather year started July 1, 1950, is 23.38 inches.

We will try to drum up a brisk cyclone or hailstorm the size of basketballs for next week. Anything to keep the public on its toes.

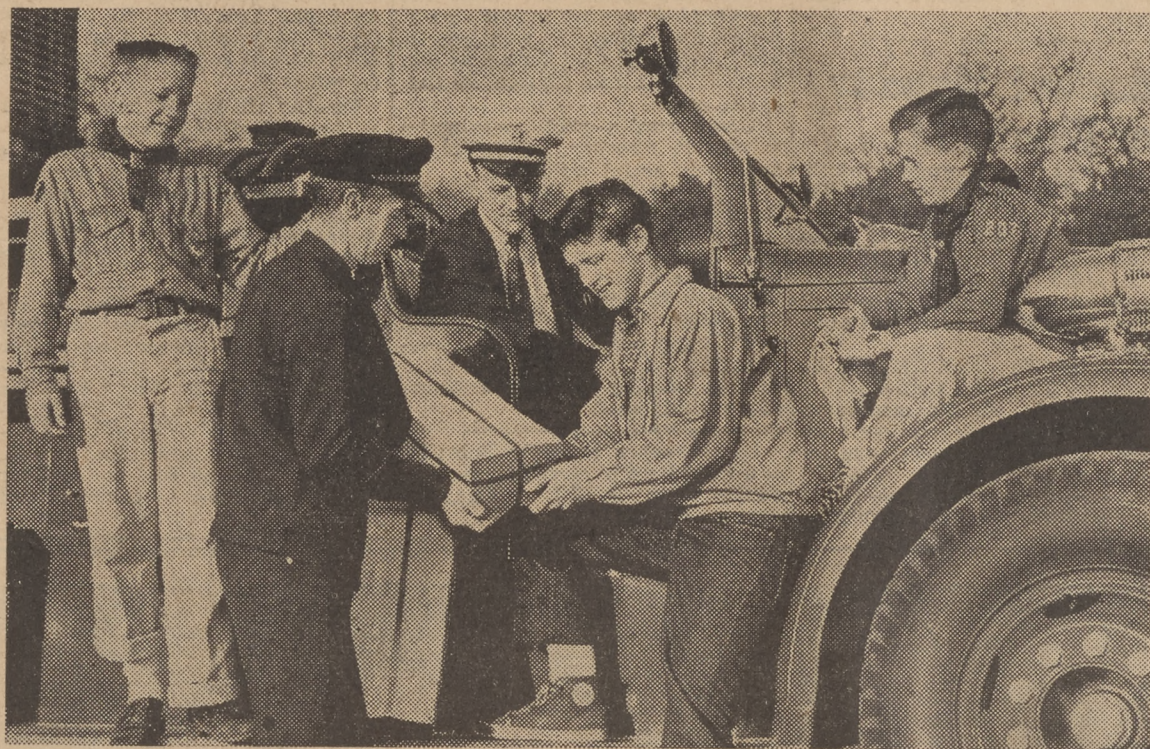
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TEN CENTS

## Orinda to Join the March of Dimes



ON THE ALERT were Orinda's Boy Scouts last Saturday when they distributed some 1,500 copies of the official Civilian Defense pamphlet, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," to Orindans. The scouts reported at the fire house in the morning and received batches of the booklets for distribution. Three of the lads are shown here at a fire engine during the supply procedure. At left is George Harrison of Troop 200. Next to him Assistant Fire Chief Al Winsor gives a bundle of pamphlets to Charlie Kops of Explorer Post 300. Dave Oakley of Troop 207 is at right. Between Winsor and Charlie Kops, Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt looks on. — SUN photo by Mattson.

## School Board to Hold Special Meeting To Study Plans for New Glorietta Room

Orinda School Board will hold a special meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Orinda Grammar School to study preliminary plans for a proposed all-purpose room at Glorietta School.

Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff explained that the board, at its regular monthly meeting last Monday night, authorized Jack Buchter, architect, to prepare such plans. "The idea would be to have an additional unit which could be used for an auditorium, a gymnasium, a meeting room or a visual-aid room," Sheaff said. "Preliminary plans will give us an idea of what it would cost and when we'd be able to go ahead with it."

Sheaff stated there is money in the budget for the room but it is not certain whether these funds would cover the job.

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Special civilian defense instructions for teachers at the two schools were read and approved by the board Monday night. Instructions are being handed to the teachers and copies will be given students for their parents.

"In this way the parents will have a better picture of what we're trying to do and they can explain things to the younger children," Sheaff said.

One of the specific items on the list, he added, is the holding of regular disaster drills.

Other details include the keeping of youngsters at school until an "all-clear" has been given, the maintaining of first aid supplies in a central location in each building, and calmness by the teachers so as to prevent panic by the pupils.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Sheaff distributed to board members copies of data on teachers' salaries he had compiled, at the board's request, from Bay Area and Peninsula communities. After the trustees have had opportunity to study the figures, further discussion on a possible salary raise for Orinda teachers is expected at the next regular board meeting February 5, the superintendent said.

Request for pay boosts has been made by the Orinda Teachers Association salary committee, headed by Mrs. Margaret Anderson. The teachers' proposal is for beginning salaries to be advanced to include the present first-step advance, effective with the beginning of the next school year.

Phil Lambert is president of the Orinda Teachers Association.

Entered in the board minutes Monday night was the fact that notice had been filed by the board of completion of six new rooms at Glorietta School and three new rooms at Orinda School.

The district attorney's office had

drawn up an agreement whereby the board was able to accept the completed units from the contractor, David Zuckerman, leaving the outside work, delayed by weather conditions, for separate acceptance upon completion later.

### QUEST FOR SITES

Continuing discussions were reported toward possible purchase of sites for new grammar schools, but there were no new developments, according to Sheaff. One of the sites is north of Manzanita Drive, near the Orinda Filter Plant, on property of the East Bay Municipal Utility District. The other area considered is the Moraga Del Rey section.

The board granted Explorer Scout Post 300 permission to use the Orinda School building every other Tuesday night for basketball games. It also approved use by the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association for a meeting February 8.

A request by the Moraga Meadows Association for use of the Orinda School the night of February 15 was okayed.

## Lions Hear Red Cross Program

Guest speaker at the Orinda Lions Club meeting at the Willows Wednesday night was Ed Larmer of Walnut Creek, who described the Red Cross disaster relief plan. Larmer is chapter president.

Tom Pauli was installed as a new member.

Dr. Wirt Eller, who made arrangements for the Lions Christmas party, presented a report on the affair.

John Stoeffel is chairman of the program slated for the January 24 meeting.

## Don't Burn 'Em, Just Turn 'Em In

Don't burn those old newspapers and magazines! With practically no effort on your part you can transform them into cash donations for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

All you have to do, according to Mrs. George Klement, ways and means chairman of the Tanagers, evening section of the Orinda Auxiliary of the Therapy Center, is to tie the magazines and papers separately with heavy twine and bring them to the Orinda fire house.

The firemen will take care of the rest. That means selling the paper, the proceeds to go to the Tanagers' contribution to the Therapy Center.

## Hearing Set on Annexation to School District

Public hearing will be held before the County Board of Supervisors at 11 a.m. Monday on a petition to annex some 500 Sleepy Hollow area acres from the Briones School District to the Orinda School District.

Petition for the change was filed with County Schools office by residents of the area.

Seven students in the area have been attending Orinda School and many more will be ready to enter kindergarten next fall.

Supt. Wilson stated that the transfer amounts to a technicality, since the youngsters in the area are isolated from Briones district.

## Therapy Center Elects Officers

Officers and directors of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center for 1951 were elected Wednesday night at the annual business meeting for all members. The session was held at the Therapy Centers' new home in the Highland Medical Building, Walnut Creek.

Derald Rasmussen of Walnut Creek was named president, to succeed Marvin T. Bonds of Orinda. Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Connor, Lafayette, was re-elected treasurer, and Neill C. Cornwall, Lafayette, secretary.

Retiring president Bonds automatically becomes an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

Three new board members elected are Rev. David Graham of Walnut Creek, Richard G. Nourse of Concord and L. L. Kersinger of Concord.

## 'Jitterbugs' on Saturday Bill

Teatro para Ninos presents tomorrow a Laurel and Hardy feature "Jitterbugs." The show starts at 1 p.m. and last until 3 p.m.

Happy Birthdays were sung at last Saturday's show to Paul Rieger, Cheryl Sessersmith and Cassandra Coates.

### Visits From Canada

Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman of St. James Court have Mrs. J. S. Cookson, Fran Seaman's mother from Prince Edward Island, Canada, as a house guest for an extended visit. Mrs. Cookson, now living in Plainfield, New Jersey, made the trip west to spend the holidays with her three grandchildren, Janie, Gordon and Kit.

## District to Check 2 Other Locations For Orinda School

Pending decision on possible alternate high school sites in the Orinda area, Acalanes High School District's condemnation suit against East Bay Municipal Utility District land at the Crossroads has been removed from the court calendar.

This was announced this week by Neil M. Parsons, high school district superintendent. Parsons said that the school district board, while not withdrawing its suit, had requested its removal from the calendar until more information could be obtained on two other sites.

The condemnation suit had been scheduled for hearing early in February, he said.

### SURVEYS UNDER WAY

Surveys are now under way regarding a site on San Pablo Dam Road near the Orinda Filter Plant and another site in the Sleepy Hollow area, Parsons reported.

"The board had a special meeting a week ago Sunday, when it made an inspection trip to these two places," he said. "Our information is not specific—in fact, I don't even know the acreage—and it will probably be a matter of weeks until there is something more definite to report."

"It is unlikely that the subject will be discussed again before the regular February meeting of the board. I know of no special board meetings between now and then."

The topic was discussed at Tuesday night's board meeting at the high school, Parsons added.

### \$100,000 DIFFERENCE

The high school district filed condemnation proceedings against the E.B.M.U.D. land at the northeast corner of the Crossroads last summer, after a difference of over \$100,000 in price for some 30 acres created an impasse.

The school district indicated a willingness to pay around \$70,000 for the property, while E.B.M.U.D., claiming the highway frontage was valuable for business sites, wanted \$175,000.

### TO GET MORE BUSES

At Tuesday night's meeting the high school board decided to obtain additional buses to serve the Acalanes, Lafayette and Orinda school districts during the 1951-52 school year.

"Growth in student enrollment is the main reason," Parsons explained. "An increase of, roughly around 600 is expected by next fall in the three districts served by the joint transportation system operated by the high school."

"We don't know yet how many buses we'll need. After that is determined we'll advertise for bids, so as to have the additional buses on hand for the next school year."

## Members Place New Street Signs

Residents of the Moraga-Glorietta area gathered together Sunday to place street signs at the important intersections within the jurisdiction of the Glorietta Improvement Association, namely, portions of Glorietta Boulevard, Orchard Road and Moraga Highway.

The signs are of baked enamel on steel standards and comply with county specifications. Signs for the intersections of lesser importance in the area are now being ordered through the association by adjacent homeowners, according to President Joseph Creighton.

The association purchased the signs, Ted Harrer donated the steel standards, Frank Cayting procured the necessary cement and the holes were dug several weeks ago by Ray Wulfer's automatic post hole digger.

The work crew included Maynard Buehler, B. R. Hawks, Frank Cayting, Jack Kiernan, Bob Lyman, Jack Fraser, Art Anderson, Bill Harsha, Paul Pollaczek, Don Sigeron and Creighton.

## To Show Film For Mothers Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Orinda School Auditorium.

This will be a business meeting with reports from the various committees. The film "Human Growth" will be shown by Eva Anderson, county public health nurse.

Hostesses for the afternoon are the mothers of Mrs. Martinelli's fourth grade and Mrs. Sheffield's third grade, under the chairmanship of room mothers Mrs. Louis Ambler and Mrs. B. P. Olsen. Child care will be as usual at the Orinda Community Church.

## Coin Cards To Be Sent to Every Community Home

Orinda will join with other communities all over the United States in fighting the scourge of infantile paralysis by contributing to the March of Dimes which opens Monday.

Joseph Sheaff, chairman of the drive here, has expressed a hope that the Orinda March of Dimes will be as successful this year as it was last.

"It is gratifying to know people realize what the funds derived from the campaign are used for and are paying more attention to the March of Dimes," Sheaff declared.

Coin containers will be distributed in the stores and offices throughout Orinda this weekend in preparation for opening of the drive on Monday. Coin cards will be mailed to residents of the community, and special smaller containers will be distributed to each child in the schools.

Groups and organizations in Orinda who wish to make their donation may send their checks to Joseph Sheaff at Orinda Grammar School, who will see that Orinda is credited with the sums when they are sent in to the March of Dimes headquarters in Richmond.

Mrs. Laura Mallory, Orinda postmaster, is assistant chairman of the Orinda campaign.

## Ask Settlement On Bus Action

Glenn Butler, 64 Brookside Road, this week petitioned the Contra Costa Superior Court for authority to compromise a damage claim involving injury of his 9-year-old son, Charles Butler, who was struck by an Orinda school bus September 22. Butler said the insurance carrier has offered to pay \$500 in settlement of the claim.

According to the petition, the youngster was in front of his home "scuffling and shoving with a neighborhood boy, and as the school bus, driven by Robert E. Lee approached, said minor fell beneath the bus and the right front wheel passed over his right foot."

## Seek Funds for Bus Shelter

Discussion of how to supplement the funds for the proposed commuter bus shelter at the Crossroads will be the main topic at the Orinda Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday noon at Casa Orinda.

Receipt of a \$25 donation from an Orindan has been acknowledged by the Chamber as a welcome addition to the fund. Residents are urged to assist in making this community project possible by sending a check to the Chamber.

## Mrs. Roeschene Reported Ill

Mrs. Anna Roeschene of Walnut Creek, who until a few months ago lived in Orinda, is critically ill at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley, it was reported this week by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Carr.

Mrs. Roeschene and her daughter lived together in Orinda, as they do now in Walnut Creek. The mother, who is 74, suffered a heart attack Sunday at her home.

## Christmas Sale Nets Over \$100

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Orinda Community Church earned over \$100 through the annual Christmas wreath sale.

This was more than enough to pay for their pledge to the Northern California Pilgrim Fellowship. The P.F. wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped them in their project, Judy Hall, publicity chairman, said.

A meeting was held at the home of the Fred Twinings to nominate officers for the coming year.

All members are urged to participate in the election to be held during the regular meeting Sunday.



## D.A.R. Chapter Holds Meeting

Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday at the Orinda home of Mrs. George S. Bennett, with Mrs. Harvey Lyon, regent, presiding over the business session.

Following serving of refreshments, appropriate essays on liberty, written by John Stuart Mills and considered especially appropriate at a time when preservation of American freedom seems to be uppermost in the hearts and minds of all true Americans, were read by Mrs. Ralph Dewey.

Mrs. Lyon reported the delivery of 21 cellophane containers filled with candy and cookies to Marine Hospital in San Francisco for Christmas. Mrs. Ernest Ford said that 92 pounds of clothing had been sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Alabama, a D.A.R. project.

All members were urged to write Governor Earl Warren regarding establishment of a state park of Sequoia Gigantea just south of Sequoia National Park.

The subject of subversive books in the public schools was discussed and means of combatting it are to be undertaken at the next meeting, according to Mrs. Ford.

The next Acalanes Chapter session is planned for February 5th, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. McClymonds, 2715 Belrose Avenue, Berkeley.

## Social Security in Effect at St. Mary's

After a campus poll in which 87 per cent of the faculty and non-academic employees of St. Mary's College favored the plan, the Social Security program went into effect there last week.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 14, with the Golden Text taken from John: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (6:33).

The citations comprising the sermon will include the following:

The Bible: "When the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes" (John 21:4, 6).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the divine Principle, Love" (p. 35).

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Orinda

Sunday—11 A.M. S.S.—9:30 A.M.

Wednesday—8 P.M.

Reading Room—Wed. 12-3

## Heating System In Operation for Episcopal Rites

Orinda's new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church announces that an adequate heating system is being installed in the Scout Hut at Park Pool, where services are held, and will be in operation by Sunday.

Another announcement of interest is the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Buxton as delegates to the Diocesan Convention to be held January 30 and 31 at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Theis as alternates.

### MAP PROGRAM

On Tuesday of this week the Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. Paul Slattery, 121 Overhill Road, to elect officers and map the general program for the year.

Yesterday the officers of the Women's Auxiliary met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Sparling, 9 Highland Court, to formulate plans for the year's program and to set a date for the first general Women's Auxiliary meeting.

That evening the Bishop's Committee met for dinner at Orinda Willows to complete plans for the Every Member Canvass and to discuss the purchase of a site for the new church.

### YOUTH LUNCHEON

Of special interest to the young members of the church is the buffet luncheon at 1 p.m. Sunday for high school 'teen-agers, at the home of Mrs. Paul Demeter, 51 Orchard Road. It is requested that reservations be made by calling Mrs. Ray Johnson, Orinda 8245, by today. After the party, there will be a general discussion of the Episcopal Youth Organization.

Importance of well-rounded development in all phases of growth, a never-ending process of maturing, was emphasized in Dr. Frederick A. Schilling's message last Sunday.

### WET WEATHER PERILS

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## Sunday Morning Service Announced

Maintaining the high level of attendance and enthusiasm so marked since the Christmas holidays, the congregation of Orinda Community Church will again gather for worship on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock under the ministry of Rev. Fred Morrow.

Music by the choir under direction of Margaret Popovich will enrich the service, with Virginia Baker at the console of the memorial organ. Mr. Morrow's sermon will be on the subject of "Thwarting and Fulfillment." Child care is provided in order to enable presence of parents in the church service. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Boys and girls up to and including high school age are provided with instruction at 9:30 Sunday morning. At 7 p.m. the Pilgrim Fellowship meets with the counsel of Ray Fowler, the church's youth assistant.

## Banquet Monday For Block SM

Block SM Society athletes of St. Mary's College will hold a banquet Monday night at the Landing Strip in Lafayette with Coach Joe Ruetz as the principal speaker.

The affair will begin at 8 p.m. with Norman Benjamin, president of the Block SM, as master of ceremonies.

Guests of the Block SM will be the entire coaching staff, Brother Albert, F.S.C., athletic moderator, and "Chief" West, trainer. All former Block SM winners are invited to attend.

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## Rev. Berven Will Talk on '1 by 1'

"Men are usually not swept into the kingdom of God in large numbers; usually they are won 'one by one'." Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette says.

"Jesus spent a whole morning by a well in Samaria talking to an extremely sinful woman."

At the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday Pastor Berven will speak on the subject, "One by One," using as his text the story of the Samaritan woman, as written in St. John 4:4-26.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. The Senior Luther League will meet at the parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice will be on Thursday evening at 8.

Late January or early February is a good time to start tuberous begonias tubers in flats of Canadian peat moss and sand.

## Two Speakers at Covenant Church

Rev. Carl Bolin will again speak at the Mission Covenant Church Sunday morning in Lafayette.

Rev. Harold Erickson of the Oakland Mission Covenant Church will speak at the evening service. This service is from 7-8 p.m.

On Monday at 6:30 there will be a potluck supper followed by the annual business meeting. A good time of fellowship is planned and everyone is cordially invited to participate.

Another good time is in store for the Women's Fellowship Circle, which has been invited to attend the women's meeting of the Pittsburgh Mission Covenant Church on Tuesday, January 16, at 7:15 p.m.

## Mending Days are Here

The sewing machine is a piece of equipment that most women own, but many times fail to give the needed care because they do not know how to go about cleaning and adjusting it.

Mrs. Ardith Steger, home adviser in the Agricultural Extension Service office at Cowell, recommends that women with sewing machines get out the manufacturer's book of instructions for their particular machines and give them a good cleaning before they start their fall and winter sewing.

For those who have lost the instruction books that came with their machines, Mrs. Steger has a free pamphlet, "Sewing Machines — Cleaning and Adjusting," that she will be glad to send to those requesting it. Just write to the Agricultural Extension Service, Cowell, or phone Concord 8517 and ask for "Sewing Machines — Cleaning and Adjusting."

## Sermon Will Be On 'Unordained Prophets' Sunday

"Unordained Prophets" will be the subject of the sermon this Sunday morning at Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner, the pastors, explain:

"We hear each day over our radio people who are telling us what the future has in store for us. We can buy in the stores a printed booklet that tells us about the start and our future.

"We have prophets of doom and destruction and we have prophets of peace and good will and we have prophets that say it will be a long, hard life with a glorious life which is to come.

"Many of us engage in the task, the sport, the job of telling us what the future has in store. Are you a prophet, and if so, what kind?"

Sunday program at the church includes Church School at 9:45, morning worship, 11; Family Fellowship program, 5:45 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

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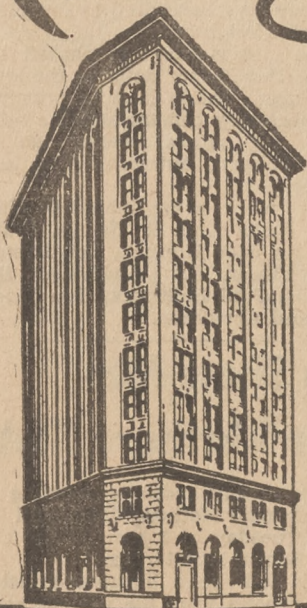
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# Coast Counties Seeks Higher Rates

## Company Requests Additional 26.4% In Gas Rate Hike

Application for boosts in natural gas rates up to 26.4 per cent to effect Contra Costa County and eight other Central California counties, was filed with the State Public Utilities Commission Saturday by the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company.

The latest request, following one for \$1,244,000 last July, brings to \$1,556,000 the annual boost asked before the P.U.C.

Under the new proposal, residential rates would go up to 26.4 per cent, but the company said its overall rate increase to users, including industrial plants, would go up but 16.4 per cent.

Hearings for this area will be held at Martinez on January 25. Other Public Utilities Commission hearings scheduled for the proposal are January 17 and 18 at Santa Cruz and January 24 in San Francisco.

Coast Counties serves Contra Costa, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, Kern, Fresno, Kings and Merced Counties.

## Mrs. Long Goes To Conference on Welfare of Vets

Representing the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, Mrs. Earl Long left Saturday morning to attend the rehabilitation meetings of the area "E" conference being held in Billings, Montana, this week.

Present at the conference are national heads of American Legion and Auxiliary child welfare and rehabilitation programs.

Included in Area "E" are the departments of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah.

Mrs. Long, a member of Lafayette Auxiliary 517, stated she would present California's "revolving welfare fund," a plan whereby certain emergencies and special problems of the veterans, not otherwise provided for, are financed.

Each department will outline its rehabilitation program for the group, she said, with discussion, instruction and advice included in the sessions.

Upon her return to California Mrs. Long will conduct meetings over the state to instruct and advise district and unit chairmen of Auxiliary programs.

### NURSES WANTED

Nurses are needed to staff emergency rooms, clinics and other health facilities at various government agencies in California, Arizona and Nevada. Positions of staff nurse have a starting salary of \$3100 a year and those of head nurse \$3825 a year.

## Lawrie Heads County Contractors; Peacock Elected Vice-President

Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette builder, was elected president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at a board of directors meeting held last week, it was announced by Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the association.

Retiring Past President Dair A. Tandy, Richmond, was elected to the secretary-treasurer position and Past President Dan C. Peacock, Jr., Orinda, was elected vice president, Kracke stated.

In addition to President Lawrie, Vice President Peacock and Secretary-Treasurer Tandy, the board of directors of the contractors association is composed of Robert Netherby, Lafayette; J. H. Crawford, Martinez; Harold E. Parker, Martinez; and H. Otis Sweeney, Richmond.

Tandy stated that the present conditions in the home building in-

dustry had increased interest in the National Association of Home Builders Annual Convention and Exposition to be held January 21-25 in Chicago.

He stated that definite arrangements had been made for the attendance of Mrs. Minnie Lou Eakin, Albany, and Dan C. Peacock, Jr., Orinda, as national directors; Bernard E. Enes and V. W. Pacini, Pittsburg, alternate national directors and their wives; Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette; Harold E. Parker, Martinez; and Robert Platt, Walnut Creek, who is to be awarded a scroll for taking first prize in a recent Neighborhood Development Contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders for luxury homes—50 or more.

Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the association, also is to attend.

## Meet the Year's 1st Baby—Gene William Moeller

Meet Central Contra Costa County's first baby of 1951 — Gene William Moeller!

Son of William R. and Lorraine M. Moeller of 3234 Alta Lane, Lafayette, Gene was born at 4 a.m. January 1 at the East Oakland Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces on arrival.

### MANY GIFTS

Although Gene is a bit too young to be interviewed, there's no doubt as to his happy reaction when he receives the many gifts offered by merchants of the area. He's the winner of the second annual First Baby of the Year Contest, sponsored by the Contra Costa Shopping News, the Sun and local merchants of the area.

Attending physician was Dr. J. N. Round.

### FOR MOM AND DAD

Not only does a whole flock of gifts await Gene, but there are quite a few for Mother and Dad too.

Gifts for the lucky baby include baby shoes, knit clothing, diapers, baby blankets, baby food, baby toiletries, a sterling silver baby spoon and fork, and other items.

Mrs. Moeller gets a nightgown, a bed jacket, an electric heating pad, a permanent wave, a blanket, and 10 yards of Flannelette.

For Dad there are a shirt and 20 gallons of Radar Ethyl.

And for the whole family there are a camellia plant and a year's subscription to the Lafayette Sun.

### OTHER ENTRIES

Winner Gene was 11 hours ahead of his nearest rival, Roger Leon Alexander, born 3 p.m. January 1 at Contra Costa County Hospital, Martinez, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander of Alamo.

Other entries were Thomas Roeder Ewing, born 3:10 p.m. January 1 at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ewing of Walnut Creek; and Susan Diane Ruth, born 12:16 a.m. January 2 at Alta Bates Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ruth of Walnut Creek.

Although Gene William Moeller wins the First Baby of the Year Contest, the others can't be considered as mere "also rans." They're all very important people, as are all babies, and we're sure Gene would be the first to agree to that.

## Close School Area from 3 to 3:45

Extremely heavy vehicle and student pedestrian traffic, coupled with the problem of loading students on buses at dismissal time after school, has caused the Acalanes Transportation Committee to recommend closing school grounds in the bus loading area to general traffic between 3 and 3:45 p.m.

School officials have asked for public cooperation in conforming to the new traffic ruling to avert what up to now has been consider-

ed a serious potential accident hazard for students in the school bus loading zone.

Parents who wish to meet their children after school are asked to use the regular parking area or the parking strip along the highway in front of the school.

The Acalanes Transportation Committee, which recommended the new regulation, directs bus transportation for schools utilizing the high school district's new bus system.

## Smallpox 'Shots' Given at Acalanes

Through the facilities of the County Health Department smallpox immunization was given to students, teachers and the general public yesterday morning at Acalanes High School.

Immunization was given only to those students whose parents had requested treatment through a

form sent out earlier in the week by school officials.

Prior to immunization, students were told of the importance of preventive shots in a series of lectures by Mrs. Verna Phillips, Acalanes school nurse. Students were shown a special film on smallpox immunization.

County health officers have recommended that persons get their immunization shots from their family physician if possible. According to health authorities smallpox vaccination should be taken every 4-5 years.

### Evening Classes Started

Classes in the Community Service Program of the Contra Costa Junior College, East Campus, began this week, it was announced by Director Leland Medsker.

All classes offered in the program for adults are free to the public, and are held during the evening at the East Campus, 1301 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez. A complete list of classes can be obtained by writing to the East Campus or by phoning Martinez 2500.

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### OWL SAY!



## Mrs. Olivers Honored At Local Luncheon

Mrs. J. M. Holley of Miller Drive was co-hostess Monday with Mrs. Noyes of Belvedere at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Norvin P. Olivers, Jr., of New Orleans, who recently flew west with her husband and three sons.

## Rexford Snyder To Talk Here on Parents, College

Dr. Rexford Snyder, director of admissions at Stanford University, speaking on "Parents and the College," may have the answer to the problem of what to do about the boys who, in view of the world situation, have lost interest in their schooling, when he addresses the Acalanes Parents Club Monday night at 8 o'clock.

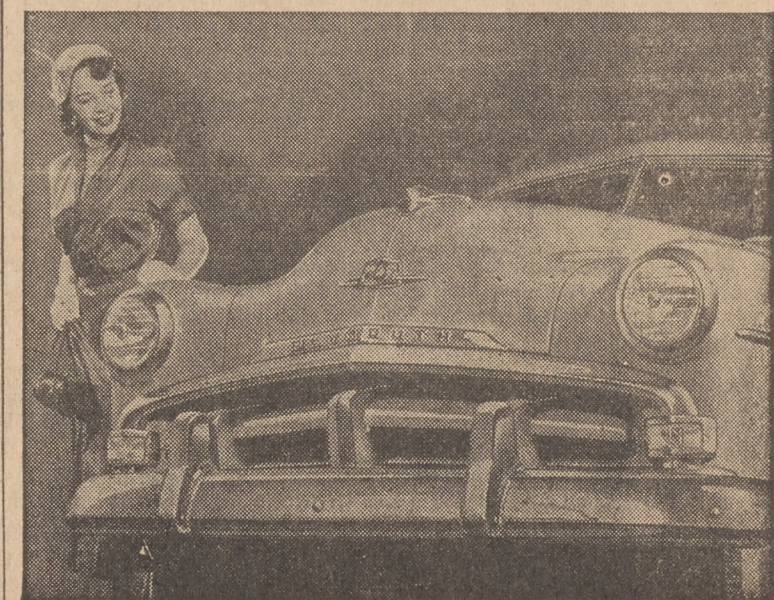
He will also talk about college admissions in general, with special regard to Stanford requirements.

By special request, Acalanes Superintendent Neil M. Parsons has arranged for a repeat performance of the hilarious faculty skit that brought down the house when presented to the student body at the Christmas assembly.

Senior mothers will be in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. C. O. Dull and Mrs. W. A. Pearson are co-chairmen, with Mesdames C. M. Weber, W. J. Babcock, J. C. Bacon and R. I. Iverson assisting.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

## New Plymouth Beautifully Styled



There are beautiful new lines in the new 1951 Plymouth cars. A new grille, redesigned front fenders and hood, and a wider windshield provide an appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining. The cars feature unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, and numerous mechanical improvements. The new 1951 Plymouth will be on display Saturday, January 13th, at your local Plymouth dealers, Butler Automobile Co., 3434 Mt. Diablo Blvd., 1/2 mile east of Lafayette.

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## Martinez Merry-Go-Round

### Cummings Reelected Board Chairman; County Population Reported 312,500

Jack Cummings, supervisor for the 2nd Supervisorial District, was reelected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors Monday.

Reelection of Cummings to this post followed the swearing in at noon of Ivan T. Goyak of Richmond as supervisor for the 1st District, to succeed Sam S. Ripley, whom he defeated in the November elections.

Although Ripley has filed a demand for a recount, claiming irregularities, all was gentlemanly at the weekly board session, Ripley acting as supervisor until noon, and then Goyak taking over.

#### NAMES BOARD COMMITTEES

Following his reelection as chairman, Cummings named Supervisor Jacob Frederickson chairman of the Hospital Committee, to be assisted by Supervisor Ray Taylor; Supervisor W. G. Buchanan as Finance Committee chairman, to be assisted by Frederickson, and Taylor as chairman of the Airport Committee, to be assisted by Goyak.

#### CREATES NEW GROUP

Cummings created a new committee—the Buildings and Grounds Committee—with Goyak as chairman, to be assisted by Buchanan.

Purpose of the new committee is to serve as a sort of clearing-house for the many problems and requests regarding remodeling of county offices, county storage space, etc.

#### 312,500 IN COUNTY

County officials in Martinez gave appreciative smiles this week to the report that population of Contra Costa County on January 1 was 312,500, an increase of 5.1 per cent from the 297,430 shown in the April, 1950, federal preliminary census.

The report was issued by the California Taxpayers' Association.

The continuing growth of population in the county during the nine months since the census carries into the 1950's the trend of the 1940 decade, when the county's population went from 100,450 for April, 1940, to 297,430 for April 1950, a 196.1 per cent increase.

#### WANT TWO BRIDGES

The Board of Supervisors has asked that links between the county and Marin and Solano counties be included in any overall bridge construction program for the Bay Area.

In separate resolutions the board recommended a span between Martinez and Benicia and another bridge from Richmond to San Rafael in Marin County.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE TAX?

The Board of Supervisors is considering sponsoring a half cent sales tax for all Californians to finance civilian defense throughout the state.

Chairman H. L. Cummings asked board members Monday to consider the proposal with the view of requesting the California County Supervisors Association to sponsor the necessary legislation.

#### FLOOD CONTROL

Supervisor Ray S. Taylor this week tried to raise \$2,000 necessary for \$38,000 flood control work in the central portion of the county on a matching state-county basis, but may have to take it out of the Third District road fund.

The state notified the county it would contribute \$19,000 on a matching basis for work on Walnut Creek and its tributaries which overflowed.

The county had \$9,000 available from an earlier allocation of \$15,000 for emergency work and the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has agreed to allocate \$7,000 to finance repair at its treatment plant.

## Cap Sandford Sez:

**PRETTY SOON** we are going to be faced by the grim necessity of looking our present awful international predicament square in the face . . . now just what have we accomplished?

Well, we have completely lost face in an Oriental country where "Face Pigin" means all, and now what have we still to do? What are the stakes? Whom are we fighting for? What are the terms? Who makes the terms? And why?

Some day we have to decide, so why not now? Time's a wastin'.

**IT HAS BEEN SAID** that we will not stand for appeasement . . . sez who?

When the Russians bluffed General Clay and stopped his truck convoys and supply trains from entering Berlin and we started flying over . . . "Air Lift" we called it . . . would you not call that appeasement?

A clear-cut issue was then indicated, and even with stout and seasoned allies at our side we avoided the showdown. The Russians, having appraised our unwillingness to take a firm stand, proceeded to insult us and test us out further. Our soldiers were captured, imprisoned, humiliated and ridiculed in many ways, while Russia steadily continued building and equipping her vast, well-trained fighting forces. Any enemies they found within their borders, aye and even some outside their borders, were "purged."

Within a very few years about four million of their people who did not appear to be good risks were just eliminated from the picture.

#### NOW LET US LOOK at our picture.

We do things differently. The enemies and saboteurs we find amongst us are treated with the utmost consideration, many are tried at tremendous expense, most times found not guilty and even if convicted they are permitted bail and again continue to gnaw at the very vitals of our nation.

Meanwhile, strikes are called, more strikes are threatened, profiteers and grafters are allowed to run rampant throughout the length and breadth of our wonderful country . . . bleeding us white . . . preparing us for the kill . . . and so what?

Looks like a stacked deck to me. Where is the slightest ray of sunshine that might promise any hope of ultimate success in the preservation of our so-called "way of life"?

Now just what right have we to expect our fine young men to jeopardize their lives in a deal like this? Korea looks like an ignominious retreat to me, and one which our newsmen have been ordered to caption "an orderly withdrawal." Nuts, sez I.

**AND NOW LISTEN** to this: "In about three years the United Nations may be able to build up a trained and efficient fighting force which might be able to successfully police the whole world." (And then again it might not.)

The Soviet Union has at present a well-trained fighting force numbering over five millions. And they haven't dirtied a bayonet yet. Only the fear that we probably have a much larger stock of atomic bombs is keeping us unmolested at this time.

**NOW LET US TURN** to the actual fighting front in Korea. General MacArthur promised to have our boys home by Christmas. Let us stop kidding ourselves . . . maybe the general should give his fancy hats to Ed Wynn—now there is a guy that sure loves fancy hats and uses them in his business.

Now, who are our allies and what is true true worth? Will they stand and fight with us or do they intend to sell us down the river?

Again I say let us not encourage the idea of any more of our young men being slaughtered in an unprofitable even if "orderly retreat."

Good bye now.

P.S.—Can you think of any place where a little somewhat mild "purging" would do a heck of a lot of good right now?

## Lend A Hand!



### Teachers to Take First Aid Course

Contra Costa County Board of Education is on record as recommending to school districts that they conduct first aid courses for all school employees as part of their civilian defense program.

Defense plans are now well advanced among the schools, according to reports to the board by coordinator Charles Ferrell. Ferrell said the defense program has two major objectives: to locate the safest place in each school and to establish the principle that school children are the main responsibility of teachers and administrators, taking precedent over their own families.

#### PROCEDURE

Procedure to be followed in case of an emergency varies from school to school because of the differences in local conditions, such as vulnerability, traffic congestion, etc.

Elementary schools are encouraged to conduct periodic emergency drills. Also, letters are being sent to parents to assure them that the schools are doing everything possible for the protection of their children and to urge them not to attempt to come to the school in case of an alert because of the hazards presented by clogged highways.

#### DEPUTIES GIVE NOTICE

Sheriff James N. Long has arranged to have his deputies notify schools first in an alert. Where a deputy is not available, fire department facilities will be used. Generally speaking, children will be kept at the school until the all-clear signal is received from the sheriff's office. Some districts, however, have made arrangements to have teachers take children home.

Under the auspices of the County Department of Education and the individual school districts, a series of instructional meetings will be addressed by medical and other experts, explained the coordinator. It

### Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I want to thank all who cooperated in the Girl Scouts' Christmas tree sale. This year we made a net profit of \$903.

This money is earmarked for the camp fund and is used for buildings and camp improvements.

GOT ROCKS GORDON

Directors of Transamerica Corporation have declared a dividend of one share of Bank of America stock for each 12½ shares of Transamerica \$2 par stock.

## Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

By DONN and DONNA

**AT LAST** we have gotten a little reaction! The letter below came to us via the route we suggested in the first of these columns: Mr. Weiss, Room 108. Let's have some more!

**"IN REPLY** to a comment published in the SUN, I have this to say in defending the senior girls. I agree in part with your impressions of this year's senior girls, however, there is another part of 'the girls' that you cannot see.

"Only a person, a student, who has been on the outside looking in can really see things as they stand. It is a tendency for everyone to get ahead — to be important — to be noticed, and that is one reason the 'junior girls' of last year were so good.

"Also, the junior-senior banquet helped inflate their egos because then they were noticed. The banquet was reported as one of the best in the history of Acalanes. Why shouldn't they be proud of it?

"Now in the senior year, things are a little different. They don't have to do something to be noticed, they are automatically noticed. They are seniors.

"Furthermore, they don't have time to think of noticeable things. They're graduating in only a few months. Everyone is looking into the future, wondering what it holds for them.

"The truth is they have a bigger problem to face than ever before, but that doesn't mean they don't have the spirit they once had, because they still have the spirit, and always will have it.

"This I believe now and always will believe.

Signed,

A student of the Senior class and a senior class officer."

**WELL,** what are we fighting about? Didn't we say it was a minority — that minority that feels they do have to do something to be "automatically" noticed?

**And Viva la Spirit! Here's hoping they keep it, and a few don't give the whole group a bad name.**

We get your point, though; in fact, we must have read the same psychology books!

**NOW WE KNOW** why lawyers go gray so early in life (haven't you noticed?). After that big crash

in front of the school last Friday we tried to get an account of the accident from those who had a front row seat.

The stories they told! Everything from there being a woman in the car in a losing race with the stork, through a story about a woman returning from the hospital with a new-born babe in her arms, to an account of the woman being on the way to the hospital to see her son who was hurt.

All we learned for sure (at least we think that's for sure) is that there was, at least, a car, a woman and, somehow, a hospital involved — or perhaps they just took the woman to the hospital after the accident.

Can you see how confused the poor lawyers will be when the case comes up in court, if it does?

**SPEAKING** of accidents, there ought to be a law — or a neon light over that newly installed chain, to bar cars from the school entrance after school. More cars have had almost collisions with it!

**YOU MAY** have heard the same reactions we did on the Navy fellow who gave the pep talk. Join the Navy and beat the draft!

Hmmm — all this talk of the college-sophomore jitters. It seems to us they're going to have a full fledged case of hi senior jitters.

**NEXT WEEK** we hope to have a list of Acalanes alumni who received the well-known greeting from Uncle Sam, and we don't mean Christmas!

If you all out there have any "info" about any of the fellows, how about leaving it in Room 108? Thanks a lot.

**MY MOM SAYS** — after reading last week's quip by pop — that for her money the biggest kick pop got last year was when the new neighbor kid asked him, "Mister, is that lady your mother?" (meaning mom).

### 2 Proposed Districts

Elections regarding special districts for Pleasant Hill and Gregory Gardens have been set by the Board of Supervisors.

Formation of the proposed Pleasant Hill Park, Recreation and Parkway District will be the subject of an election January 19.

Establishment of the Gregory Gardens Water District will be decided at a February 13 election.

## What Should We Do for Civil Defense?

"What are we expected to do?" This and numerous related questions account for a large part of the daily mail received by the Office of Civil Defense in Sacramento from worried communities, large and small, throughout the state.

Answers to most of the queries have been made by Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of civil defense, in a comprehensive bulletin to mayors and chairmen of county boards of supervisors.

Typical of the information sought by communities about their role in preparing for an atomic attack are the following questions and answers in the bulletin:

"If our town is outside a designated target area can we forget about preparing for an atomic attack?"

The primary objective of towns outside the target areas — industrial and metropolitan centers — must be the support of these tar-

gets if they are attacked. Entire contiguous industrial and metropolitan areas must be considered as units in defense planning. These units can be city-wide, county-wide or region-wide.

"How far should we go in spending funds for civil defense before the federal and state governments have established financial policies?"

Necessary funds should be expended to set up the organization and complete plans. Appreciable funds should not be expended for the procurement of civil defense material until its approval by the federal government. New federal specifications for such equipment will be announced in the near future. Until then, use existing equipment.

"Will the U. S. Civil Defense Office supply us with emergency radio equipment and emergency stand-by generators?"

It is possible the federal government or the state may assist in purchasing communication equipment although no policy has yet been established. Meanwhile, it is felt that local civil-defense organizations should plan their own communications systems and make necessary purchases.

"Who should receive air raid warnings?"

Air raid warnings should be disseminated to a prearranged list of persons and activities. School superintendents and all individuals or agencies concerned with mass care should be included in such warning lists.

"How should air raid warnings be transmitted after they have been received?"

The normal order of transmitting air raid warnings is by telephone, teletypewriter or radio. However, any rapid and secure method is permissible.

"What is our responsibility with respect to organization and operation of the ground observation corps?"

It is contemplated at this time that local government will bear the expense of organizing and maintaining personnel for ground observation posts and filter centers. Observation posts will be under the direction of chief observers, and the Continental Air Command will be in charge of filter centers.

"What type of shelter is required for a ground observation post?"

The Continental Air Command states: "Any room, house, store, school, garage or even the top of a hill where there is an unobstructed view in all directions and a private telephone is not more than 15 seconds walking distance away will meet the necessary requirements."

"Are the federal and state governments going to assist financially in the establishment of control centers?"

Whether such assistance will be forthcoming has not yet been determined. Pending a decision, communities should install normal communication facilities in their control centers, supplemented, if possible, by emergency radio facilities.

"Where should control centers be located?"

In target areas control centers should be located outside the zone of probable devastation. In such areas it is highly desirable that alternative control centers also be established. In non-critical areas communications can be handled from the office of civil defense.

"What inventories should be taken now?"

The Federal Office of Civil Defense is preparing a manual of requirements. Until it is available, city, county and state agencies should fully inventory all major items which may be required for civil defense. Except for selected items called for by the Office of Civil Defense, these inventories should be held at local levels.

"What is the federal government going to do about stockpiling supplies, particularly medical supplies?"

Federal funds for stockpiling of supplies is dependent upon congressional appropriations. However, it is expected the federal government will provide limited quantities of supplies not normally purchased in peace time and will bear the principal cost of stockpiling medical supplies.

"What should we do about training instructors and workers?"

All local training of instructors and workers should await the arrival of federal instructional materials insofar as standard civil defense course material is concerned. However, those services already possessing training material, such as police auxiliary, fire-fighting, nurses' aides etc., may begin instruction at once.

"How can we expedite the preparation and release of federal instructional material?"

It is suggested each community carefully select the persons who will do the training. The Office of Civil Defense will then arrange to train these future instructors.

"How does the board of education fit into the training picture?"

No training program should be undertaken without the advice and assistance of local school authorities. Assistance received by the local civil defense program from a school may depend upon grants from federal and state educational funds.

## GOOD HEALTH



#### Answer to Question No. 1:

1. Hemorrhage has been the outstanding cause of maternal death but it is being conquered. Many hospitals have adopted blood transfusion programs so that childbirth is now much safer. For instance, after the Woman's Clinic of New York Hospital put in such a program only one death from hemorrhage occurred in 14,000 deliveries.

#### Answer to Question No. 2:

2. For the same reason that cancer and heart diseases are increasing — we now live long enough to develop such ailments. America has made astounding progress in recent years and, as one disease after another has been conquered and more and

more health services are available to our people, medicine has been faced with the problem of attacking a new group of diseases. The attack on diabetes has triumphed — it can be detected early and often prevented, provided you follow your doctor's advice.

#### Answer to Question No. 3:

3. Not any more. Smallpox has been all but eradicated as a cause of death in the United States and in some areas is so rare a disease that many young physicians have never encountered a case. Diphtheria, typhoid fever, and whooping cough are other diseases which have been reduced radically by preventive techniques which are a commonplace nowadays.



# March 1 May Tell Different Story, But Here's How Court Play Looks Now

BY ERWIN MATTSON

**THE CONTRA COSTA BASKETBALL** League gets under way to night, when teams take to the courts at 7:30.

Earlier in the year I made predictions as to how the league would end up.

Things have crystallized a little more since that time, in view of practice tilts and the loss of some players to Uncle Sam's team.

**DIABLO** appears to be the favorite, having won nine straight. Diablo has always been at her best early in the season, with a tendency to fade as time moves along.

In view of a short season, with teams meeting but once, Diablo's toughest opponent appears to be Pittsburg, at Pittsburg.

Diablo seems to have depth and all-around balance to a greater extent than any other five. So it looks like Diablo in the number one spot and Pittsburg in number two position.

**ACALANES** has but one win to her credit to date, but has played a tougher schedule than any other team.

The experience will stand the Dons in good stead when the blue chips are down.

Tough practice games can either season and develop a team or cause it to lose spirit, due to losses. I tend to feel that the Dons have developed.

Time will tell the story but right now I like them for the show position.

**JOHN SWETT**, Albany, Antioch and Alhambra appear to be teams that can rise to heights on occasion and defeat any team in the loop, while an off-night could very easily find them on the short end of the score.

I'll place Albany in number four position, followed by John Swett, Antioch and Alhambra, in that order.

**IN THE BEES**, my guess is Diablo in number one, Pittsburg two, Albany three, Acalanes four, John Swett five, Alhambra six and Antioch seven.

Wonder how those predictions will look come March 1?

**IT IS INTERESTING** to note, as the league basketball season gets under way, that only two teams, Alhambra and Pittsburg, have ever won a varsity league game on the Acalanes court.

Antioch, John Swett and Diablo have been close on occasion but have yet to register a victory.

May the jinx last another decade!

**A MONTH AGO** I wrote that chances were that Joe Reutz would not be back at St. Mary's and that there was a good possibility that St. Mary's would be out of the football picture altogether.

As announced this week, both events have come to pass.

The war accelerated the downfall of St. Mary's, as far as football is concerned, but even without a war, chances are that the same thing would have happened.

**IT IS** to be hoped that the Coast Conference waives the transfer rule for any athlete who decides to go to another school.

It is difficult to hazard a guess as to what they will do, as their decisions are about as unpredictable as anything I know of.

It certainly isn't fair to penalize

kids who find themselves in the situation they are in through no fault of their own.

Transferring under present rules would mean loss of a year's eligibility. For those of junior standing, that would mean the end of competition.

In event the Coast Conference fails to waive the rule, the best bet from an athlete's point of view would be to go to another conference where no such regulation exists.

**YOU CAN WAGER** that of the athletes now at St. Mary's no more than you can count on one hand, if that many, will be there come graduation time.

St. Mary's will become military in its setup in the very near future, and chances are that it will be back again in its wartime role as a Naval pre-flight school.

Its function will be military, not academic.

**THE FIRST** news letter to kids in the service went out this week.

If you know of anyone interested in doing at Acalanes and sports in general, drop me a card at 60 Thomson Road, Lafayette, or at the SUN.

## JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN

Applications for the County Junior Draftsman examination previously announced with a final filing date of December 22 will now be accepted until January 19. County residence is waived.

# SPORTS

## Cal Frosh Down Don Varsity But Acalanes Bees Defeat Danville

Acalanes Varsity basketball team dropped a 59-31 decision to the Cal Frosh on the home court last Saturday night, while the Bees came through in the opener to win 39-27 over a scrappy Danville five.

In the Varsity game height and experience proved to be the downfall of the Dons.

### FROM ALL ANGLES

Hitting the hoop from all angles, Cal's Frosh boomed to a 17-9 first quarter advantage, then slowed down in the second period but maintained the lead at 14-14.

Led by sharp-shooting Ron Tamberg, the visitors opened up in the third quarter to score 22 points to the Dons' eleven.

Tamberg held scoring honors with 19 points, while Roger Linn was tops for the Dons with six.

### LAST-QUARTER SPIRIT

In the opener the Acalanes Bees led all the way but only a last-quarter spurt put the game on ice. The Danville Bees were definitely a threat as a result of good team

play plus better than average shooting.

The Don Babes were off to a 6-4 first quarter advantage. Half-time found the Dons resting none too easily, with a three-point margin as the scoreboard gave them a 14-11 lead.

### PACE QUICKENS

The pace quickened in the second half, with Mike Klement and Al Culp hitting for two field goals apiece, which made the count read Acalanes 25, Danville 20, with seven minutes to go.

The final quarter found Coach Brown inserting a Frosh quintet in the persons of "Buzz" Ferraresse, Ned Davis, Bob Reark, Bart Ferro and Peter Hegerle.

The move proved to be good strategy as the Frosh five racked up 14 points while holding the opposition to seven for a 39-27 win.

Al Culp registered seven points on three field goals and a free throw to garner high point honors for Acalanes.

## Ouch!—Hornets Sting Dons Twice

Alameda's Hornets proved too much for the Acalanes Dons last Friday night when they were "poor hosts" in downing the Acalanes Bees 42-21 and trimming the Don Varsity 37-28.

In the varsity tilt the Dons were as cold as the proverbial iceberg, hitting everything but the hoop to end up on the short end of a 23-8 half-time score.

The second half found the Dons picking up as Art Siler and Bill Littlefield hit for eight and seven points, respectively.

The Dons' downfall was largely due to some sharp floor play and shooting on the part of Alameda's elongated center, Rudy Abney, who tallied 12 points, and teammate Dick Romanoff, who scored 11.

Acalanes definitely showed the effects of the Christmas vacation layoff in missed shots and erratic floor play.

### BEE CONTEST

In the Bee game the varsity reserves and Bees changed off each quarter in meeting up with the Alameda reserves.

The Bees, led by Al Culp, did a better job than the Varsity re-

serves in that they presented a more uniform attack.

Al Culp of the Bees and Bob Diehl of the Varsity showed to advantage while gathering five points apiece.

### LOOSELY PLAYED

The game as a whole was loosely played. Like the Varsity fray, it showed definite evidence of Christmas vacation.

Alameda led all the way, jumping to a 13-3 first quarter lead and maintaining the pace with a 22-11 half-time count.

The third quarter was much the same story, with Alameda out in front 32-18.

## Dons, Albany in Opener Tonight On Local Court

Practice games are a matter of record now and tonight's basketball play marks the opening of the Contra Costa County High School League.

The Dons make their debut by initiating Albany High's Cougars in to the C.C.H.S.A.L. on the local court, with the Bees opening festivities at 7:30 p.m. and the Varsity tilt getting under way at approximately 9 p.m.

### TOSSUP

On the basis of records to date, the two games appear a tossup, with the Dons possibly holding an edge due to home court.

On the basis of performance, the Don varsity's probable lineup will find Art Siler and Bob Kleckner at forwards, Bob Borghesani in the center slot and Roger Linn and Bob Winklenbach rounding out the five at guard positions.

In the Bees, the Dons' opening five will probably find Mike Klement at center, flanked by Al Culp and Bob Westlund as forwards and Mike Elvidge teamed with Richie Mason as guards.

### OTHER GAMES

Other league games find Mt. Diablo at Crockett with John Swett and Pittsburg meeting up with Antioch at Antioch. Alhambra sits on the sideline with a bye from league play.

Next Friday, January 19, will find the Dons at Diablo. This could go a long way in determining where Acalanes will end up in league play. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m.

Diablo enters as favorite in both Bee and Varsity games, on the basis of records to date. A win by the Dons would really upset the dope bucket.

The game will be played in Diablo's new half-million-dollar gym and should find a capacity crowd on hand.

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## Yellow Jackets Torment Acalanes In Two Contests

Berkeley's Yellow Jackets had a real sting this week, as far as Acalanes was concerned.

The Yellow Jacket Bee and Varsity squads racked up impressive wins over the Don fives in games on the College City court Tuesday afternoon.

The varsity game started slow, with both teams missing the hoop far more than they hit. First quarter ended with Berkeley out in front 10-3.

### PICK UP PACE

The Dons picked up the pace in the second period, and half-time found Berkeley ahead 15-11.

Third quarter found both teams engaging in fast-breaking maneuvers and a bit of hitting the hoop, with the Dons still on the short end 34-25.

At this point the Dons froze and failed to hit until but four minutes remained—and it was the Yellow Jackets out in front 41-25.

### CLOSING MINUTES

Closing minutes found the Dons getting four points on two field goals, while the home team hit for 10 points on four field goals and two free throws.

Ace of the Berkeley attack was Forward Chuck Stockholm, with 19 points, while Bob Kleckner led the Don pack with a total of eight points.

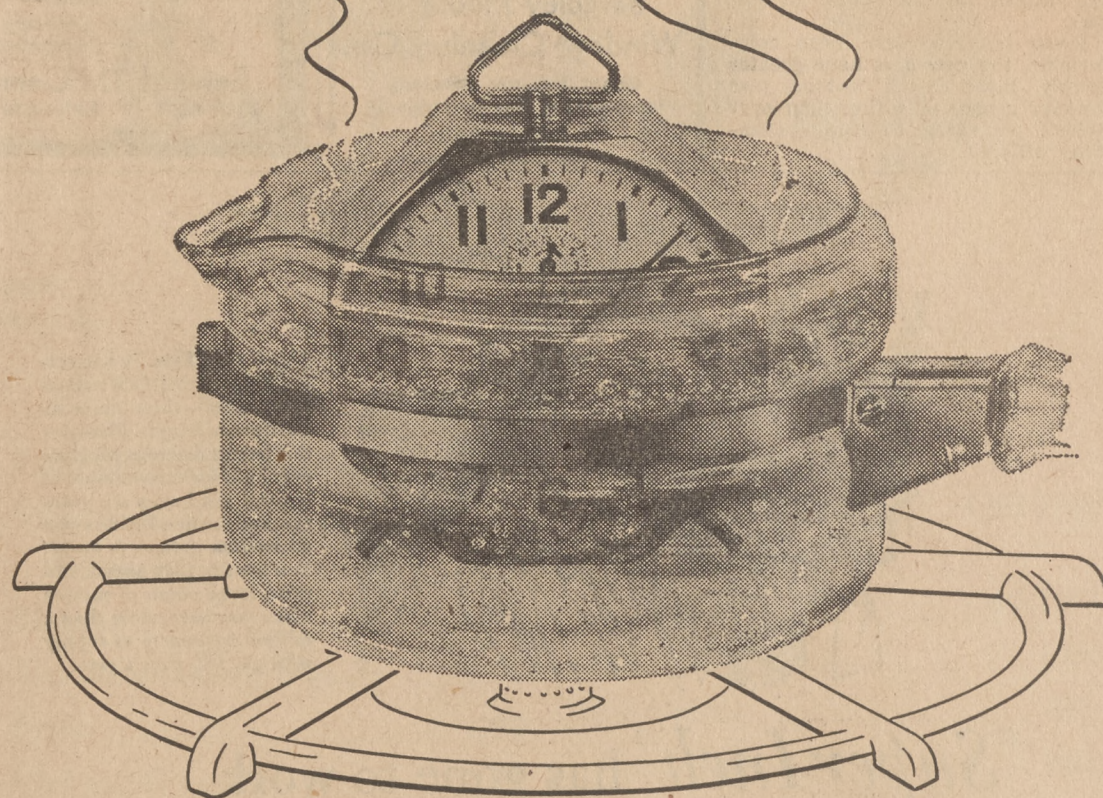
### BERKELEY SPEED

The Bee game found the Berkeley team with too much speed and all-around talent.

They raced to a 28-12 half-time lead and stretched it to a 41-19 third quarter score and a 62-27 final tally.

Elmer Grimes was high for Acalanes, with eight points, while Tom Main of Berkeley was top man for his team with 14.

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## Parents Announce Engagement of Janice Rakestraw

Engagement of Janice Rakestraw to John Creighton, Jr., was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bremer Rakestraw, at a New Year's Eve party at their home on Tamalpais Road, Berkeley. Janice is a sister of Mrs. Frank Cayting of Scenic Drive and Mrs. James Stewart of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Both Janice and John, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton of Catalina Avenue, Berkeley, are in their junior year at Fresno State Agricultural College and plan to devote their life work to cattle raising and agricultural interests.

Before enrolling at Fresno State, the future bride received her earlier schooling at Anna Heads and was a student at the University of California's Davis Agricultural College for two years.

Her fiancé attended California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, previously.

## Original Painting Depicts School

One of the prized Christmas gifts received by Mrs. Graylis Vossler, principal of Vallecito School, is the oil painting presented to her by Mrs. Ralph Johanson of Upper Happy Valley.

Picturing Vallecito School in perfect detail, including the tiny figures of children playing on the school grounds, the painting is the handiwork of Mrs. Johanson. The approximately 12 by 14 inch oil composition in its shadow box frame, is on display in Mrs. Vossler's office where it has attracted much interest.

## New Plymouths at Butler Tomorrow

Spectacular new qualities which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price feature the new line of Plymouth cars, according to the manufacturer. Combining smart new body lines with unprecedented interior luxury, the new Plymouth will go on display in the showrooms of the Butler Automobile Company in Lafayette and the Lucas Motor Co. in Walnut Creek tomorrow.

Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and refinements in the interior are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars.

Easier to drive and more comfortable, the new cars have greater beauty, more safety features and broader ranges of vision than ever before, according to Butler Company officials.

## Alpha Phi Formal Held At Orinda Country Club

Dinner and dancing were features of the Alpha Phi winter formal which was held at Orinda Country Club last Friday night. House members were entertained at a cocktail party at the Tunnel Road home of Mrs. Bean M. Palmer, alumna, before proceeding to the party.

Assisting Mrs. Palmer were the Gerland Hagars and their daughter, Julie, who is house president. Patrons and patronesses for the dance were Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Thomas and Reginald Faran and Mrs. Grace Searle.

## Sweet Adelines To Meet Thursday

All women of the Contra Costa area interested in "barbershop singing" and social advantages presented by the newly formed chapter, "The Sweet Adelines," are invited to meet with the group at Diablo Vista School, Boyd Road, next Thursday at 8 p.m.

A final call has been issued for new members this month, with all those women joining in January to become charter members, according to organizer Dorothy Berne, 260 Nancy Lane, Concord.

Initial meeting of the year for the local Sweet Adelines chapter will include discussion of by-laws, meeting dates, selection of an official name and election of officers. There will be informal singing of barbershop harmony and practice quartettes formed for those who desire them.

Planning committee for the chapter includes Ruth Burkinshaw, Dorothy Berne, Ruth Drew and Pauline Doherty.

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## Orinda Here and There . . .

### Double Party for Tommy Young, 4

Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas were the twin sentiments expressed at the party held at the Robert Young home on California Avenue honoring Tommy Young, who celebrated his fourth birthday on December 25.

Gathered under the tree to help Tommy segregate the birthday gifts from those left by Santa were an excited group of youngsters including brother Robbie Young and cousin Barbara Boone of San Mateo.

Other guests, who with their mothers enjoyed refreshments served at tables decorated in the holiday theme, were Margaret Speer, Lenore Hoten, Tod Neuenschwander and Douglas Howard of Orinda and Billy Nelson of Oakland.

### Charged With Desertion

Roy Edward Weber, 40, of Lafayette, was free on \$100 bail pending a hearing, after his arrest last week by Deputy Sheriff Robert Fischer following a telegraphic warrant for the alleged desertion of three children at Lenosha, Wis.

Weber was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas P. Meehan in Martinez Thursday of last week and the hearing date was set for February 2. He was arrested at Lafayette.

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### Sawyers, Oltmanns New Residents on Claremont

Joining the influx of newcomers to the Orinda area are the Webb Sawyers and Hal Oltmanns, who have purchased homes on Claremont Drive in Orinda Oaks.

The Sawyers are now occupying the home formerly owned by the Harold Nelsons, who, with their sons, Billy and Jim, have moved to Oakland. Sawyer is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Oltmann are former Albany residents, where Oltmann is a process engraver. They have two children; Doreen, an eighth grader, and Ricky, who attends kindergarten.

Drive very carefully — the life you save may be your own.

### Mrs. Cullen's Father Succumbs

Private funeral services were held in San Jose for William P. Butler, father of Mrs. T. G. Cullen of 21 Las Vegas, who died in San Jose last Thursday.

Butler, 63, was a former Oakland resident and was president-elect of the Association of Western Hospitals and administrator and director of the \$1,000,000 expansion program of the Community Services Hospital of San Jose, where he died. He had served there for 19 years.

He was formerly associated with the Alameda Hospital and the Alameda County Health Department, and was also a past president of the Oakland Kiwanis Club.

Butler, a native of Worcester, Mass., was an engineering graduate of Dartmouth University. He was a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administration and a member of several important committees in the Association of California Hospitals.

A former chairman of the Re-

publican Central Committee of Santa Clara County, Butler directed the Landon-Knox campaign there in 1936.

Survivors besides Mrs. Cullen are his widow, Mrs. Theresa Butler of San Jose; another daughter, Miss Betty Butler, also of San Jose; a son, David, of San Francisco, and four grandchildren.

### Bruce Howard Family Takes Garberville Trip

The Bruce Howards of Stanton Avenue celebrated the coming of the New Year with a trip to their summer home at Garberville.

Accompanying their parents on the motor trip up the Redwood Highway were the three Howard sons, Barry, Ted and Douglas.

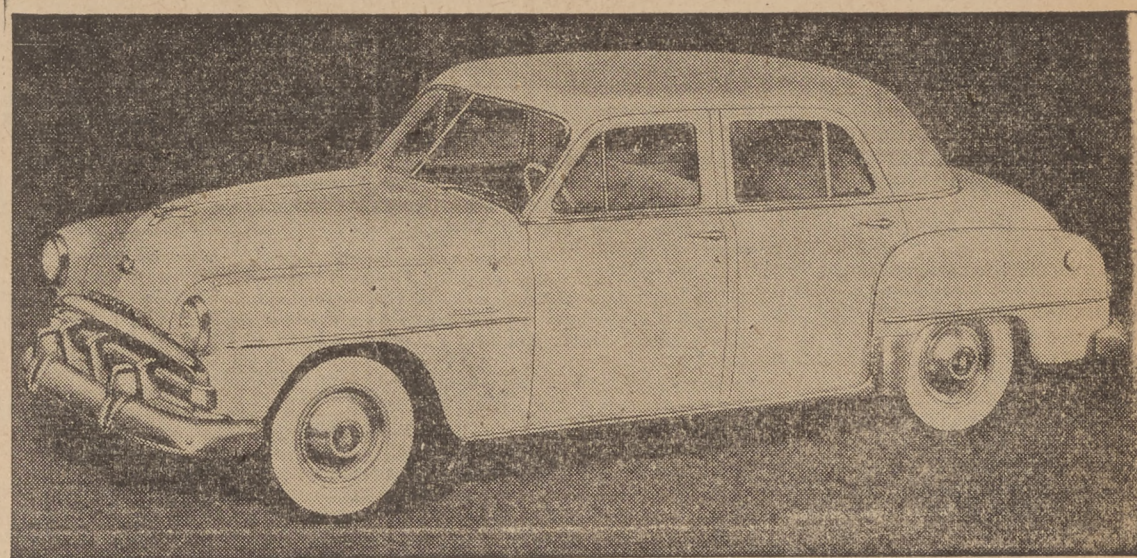
If you love children — yours and your neighbors' — slow down when you drive home today.

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## The New Plymouth Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan



Featuring improvements which produce unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, the beautifully redesigned 1951 line of Plymouth cars have numerous mechanical improvements and have retained their traditional roominess. Shown above is Plymouth's Four-door Cranbrook sedan.

## New Plymouth Combines Beauty and Riding Ease

Detroit, Mich.—Spectacular new qualities which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with unprecedented interior luxury, the new Plymouth will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States Saturday, Jan. 13.

Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and refinements in the interior are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars.

Easier to drive and more comfortable, the new cars have greater beauty, more safety features and broader ranges of vision than ever before.

Engineers say the new "Safety-Flow ride" takes the bounce and wallop out of bumps. A new application of hydraulic flow control in the shock absorbers provides a more gradual change of resistance during spring deflections and thus a softer ride when driving on average roads. It also exerts extra resistance on rough roads to a degree where driver and passengers are almost completely freed of the discomfort of being jolted around.

The "Safety-Flow ride" is one of the greatest contributions to driving comfort and safety in recent years, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth Motor Corp.

"The new Plymouth gives you roadability never before offered in any car," he said. "There is no necessity for steering wheel fatigue to control the car on difficult roads. The driver is no longer required to focus full attention on the condition of the road. He may be more watchful of oncoming traffic, pedestrians, curves, crossroads and other potential hazards."

Eddins called the new development a major step toward restful motoring. More confidence is gained by driving or riding in a new Plymouth with the "Safety-Flow ride," and as a result there is less driver and passenger fatigue, he said.

The lines of the new Plymouth

have been beautified. An appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining is induced by a new grille, beautifully redesigned front fenders and hood, a wider windshield and a larger rear window. Narrower windshield pillars together with the wider windshield provide additional lateral vision. To utilize fully the greater vision through the new rear window, the rear view mirror is two inches wider. The chair-height front seat and the new design of hood and front fenders permit the driver to see the road nearer the car.

There are numerous mechanical improvements. Windshield wipers are electrically operated, and are of the single-speed, self-parking type.

A unique pressure-vent radiator cap, which has been added as standard equipment, permits the cooling system to be operated at atmospheric pressure during normal driving conditions. Under high-load, high-temperature driving conditions, the new radiator cap provides a pressurized cooling system to allow high coolant temperature without boiling or loss of anti-freeze.

All Plymouth engines now have a built-in by-pass cooling system permitting water circulation and resulting in more uniform temperature throughout the engine during the warm-up period. The new system consists of a passage in the cylinder head and block providing direct access to the water pump, and a choke-type thermostat to regulate coolant flow to the radiator.

The generator output has been raised to 45 amperes, an increase of five amperes, providing greater electrical capacity for the operation of car accessories. The new hand brake "T" control handle is more accessible, and, as on former models, it operates independently of the foot brake as an added safety measure.

In the convertible club coupe, the spare tire is mounted vertically as in other coupe and sedan models, rather than on the trunk floor.

The new Plymouth interiors offer the finest selection of upholstery and trim and the most harmonious color

schemes in the company's history. The colors which have been chosen provide throughout the interior a pleasing combination of shades in harmony with the car's exterior color. Designers say the interior is an unparalleled achievement in combining practicality with luxury. Always noted for spaciousness, Plymouth now has even more head room and more room to stretch out in comfort in the rear seat.

To go with the high quality of the upholstery, there is a handsome new instrument panel which features a more convenient grouping of controls, newly shaped instruments and improved coloring and lettering for easier checking while driving.

The wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, and all the other traditional Plymouth features for driver and passenger comfort have been retained.

There are nine body-types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan and a three-passenger coupe as well as the two all-metal utility models, the Suburban and the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, and a convertible club coupe.

The Suburban and the Savoy, with their smart, distinctive lines are all-purpose vehicles. They have the beauty and comfort of a sedan, and by simply lowering the rear seat flush with the floor they become sturdy cargo carriers for farmers, salesmen, sportsmen, tourists or others who require large cargo capacity. The Savoy, called the "country-club companion" of the Suburban, provides a greater variety of luxurious interior appointments and more exterior refinements to enhance the car's striking appearance.

Among the "high-priced car" features which are retained are six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes, and safety-rim wheels.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**  
Cub Pack 52, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.  
Clipper Club.  
Basketball—Albany at Acalanes (league opener), 7:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
Teatro para Ninos, Orinda Grammar School, 1 to 3 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephens' Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.  
Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, buffet luncheon for high school 'teen-agers, home of Mrs. Paul Demeter, 51 Orchard Road, 1 p.m.  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**  
Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda Association, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.  
Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society.  
Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**  
Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.  
Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda School auditorium, 2 p.m.  
Santa Maria Altar Society, home of Mrs. D. W. de Laveaga, Bien Venida, 8 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.  
Explorer Scout Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.  
Barbershoppers.  
Section 2, Women's Guild, home of Mrs. Richard P. Hafner, 49 Loma Vista, noon.  
Orinda Community Church, annual business meeting, starting with potluck supper, at the church, 6:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**  
Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.  
Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**  
Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, 12:30 p.m.  
Hill 'n Dale dance, Orinda Country Club.  
Ninth District, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette.  
Basketball—Acalanes at Diablo, 7:30 p.m.  
Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, home of Mrs. Ralph Stocker, 440 Moraga Highway, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, home of Mrs. A. G. Barude, 74 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 12:30 p.m.

## 'Tanager' New Name for Orinda Auxiliary of Therapy Center

The evening section, Orinda Auxiliary, Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, held its second meeting December 27 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook on El Toyonal.

The main topic was the choice of names for this group. The name committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Smith, submitted several names for discussion, final choice being "Tanager."

**PRESENTS REPORT**

Mrs. Peter Veitch, chairman of the Christmas party for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, presented her report, thanking members donating cookies, time and money to help make it such an outstanding success.

Mrs. George Klement, ways and means chairman, submitted various money raising suggestions for Center needs to be acted on in the early spring. At present everyone can help in this therapy work by bringing their paper and magazines to the Orinda Fire House. Our most cooperative firemen will handle this collection. They ask only that the magazines and papers be tied separately with heavy twine.

**REFRESHMENTS SERVED**

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the co-hostesses Mesdames J. E. Almond, Victor Savale, George Klement and Berton Kohler.

The following is the complete membership list of the Orinda women in the "Tanager," evening

group, donating their time for this worthy cause:

Mesdames John Almond, C. R. Anderson, D. M. Anderson, Robert Bigler, Charles Blue, Robert Boyle, Frank Brush, Norman Coates, W. D. Coleman, C. E. Cook, Emery Davis, W. S. Dean, Joseph E. Downs, A. W. Eberlin, J. S. Edwards, J. D. Gibbins and Russell Gilwee.

Mesdames M. M. Grimes, D. E. Hunter, Coleman Huntley, George Klement, Berton Kohler, Donald Krotz, J. P. Laird, J. Y. Marshall, Charles Malone, Zach Montgomery, Robert Moorehead, Alex Morris, Joseph Orland, Robert Pedder, Victor Savale, Arthur Smith, Charles Smith, Wesley Smith, Ernest Spiegl, John Tynes, John Van Dyne, Peter Veitch, George Vurek, Andrew Catherall, Jack Curtis and W. E. Joslin.

Associate members are Mesdames C. E. Coburn, T. R. Copper, Robert Harrison, Albert Normand and Joseph Sheaff.

**ONLY 8 STOPPAGES**

Only eight of the 137 contract negotiations handled by Employers, Inc., during 1950 were interrupted by work stoppages, E. A. Woodside, manager, reported. Of the 137 separate negotiations conducted, 15 ended in no contract and 22 were still pending at the year's end, he stated.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated December 9th, 1947, executed by ROSS A. BEALL and MARGARET V. BEALL, his wife, as Trustees, to BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, as Trustee, and LURA VIOLA WOOD and ALPHA WOOD, her husband, as beneficiaries, and recorded January 8, 1948, in the Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, in Book 1162 of Official Records, at page 100.

And pursuant to the request of the owners and holders of the promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust above referred to;

And by reason of the default in the payment of said promissory note and breach of the conditions in said deed of trust provided, a Notice of Default and Breach of Obligation having been duly recorded as provided for by law in said Recorder's Office on August 14, 1950, in Book 1613, Page 538 of Official Records of Contra Costa County, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that to satisfy the obligations so secured, and by virtue

of the authority in it vested, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1951, at three o'clock P.M. of said day at the main entrance of the Contra Costa Court House located in Martinez, California, all of the interest conveyed to it by and now held under said Deed or Transfer, in and to all that certain real property situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 8 and 9 in Block "E", as designated on the map entitled "Orinda Oaks, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on December 16, 1924, in Volume 19 of Maps, at page 466.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances.

DATED this nineteenth day of December, 1950.

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## STORK CLUB....

**WILLIAM STEWART ERWIN**

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin of Sleepy Hollow Lane welcomed William Stewart on December 12 at Merritt Hospital. Bill has a sister Nancy, 4, and a brother Carter, 1 1/2.

**SUZANNE ELLEN BOYLE**

The Robert Boyles of St. James Court welcomed a new daughter at Providence Hospital, December 5, to change their trio into a quartet. Suzanne Ellen is now at home with Robert, 7, Peter, 4, and Mary Margaret, 2.

Bob Boyle, Sr., left shortly after to present the new Hills Bros. advertising program to the offices in Des Moines, Chicago, Detroit and Denver, returning to share the New Year's festivities with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyle, visiting from Long Beach, California, and the children's great-grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Jones, who made the trip from Long Beach also to meet her new great-grandchild.

**PHI DELTA KAPPA MEET**

School administrators and teachers from a dozen counties of Central California will come to Martinez February 3 to attend a meeting of Alpha Field Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, education honor society.

## Permits Issued In Orinda Area

Building permits totaling \$35,816 were issued for Orinda area the week ending January 5, including three applications for residence additions and three residences and garages.

Permission to make residence additions was granted to:

Owner and Builder J. S. Edwards, Lot 36 El Toyonal, Lake Orinda Highlands; cost \$1,680.

**PERMITS ISSUED**

Owner A. Johnson, description, northeast of intersection of Glorieta and Valley Drive; builders, Haker & Jeffries, El Cerrito; cost \$624.

Owner and Builder Harry A. Parks, Moraga Glorieta across from Lot 65, Irvine Drive; cost \$3,662.

Residence and garage o.k.'s were granted to:

Owner Clair Harding, Richmond, portion Lot 36 Loma Vista and Mariposa Lane, Orinda Park Terrace; cost \$10,320; builders, Cook & Simpson, Builders Exchange, Lafayette.

**PLAN HOME**

Owner and Builder E. H. Conner, Inc., Orinda, Lot 6 Bobolink and Oriole, Snug Harbor; cost \$9,822.

Owner and Builder A. R. Winans, Orinda, Lot 219 Sleepy Hollow Lane and Tarry Lane, estimated cost, \$9,708.

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## Emmy-Lou Kendall Tells Engagement

The engagement of Emmy-Lou Kendall, sister of Spencer R. Kendall of Orinda, to Bernard William Langan Jr., was announced by her mother, Mrs. Edward B. Kendall, at a family party given recently at her Berkeley home.

Family members and friends of the Langans assembled at the J. P. French home in Orinda on Christmas day were apprised of the betrothal news.

Emmy-Lou was graduated from Berkeley High School and later attended Marin Junior College.

The benedict-elect graduated from Piedmont High School and has also received his diploma from San Francisco City College. He is now a junior at University of California, and is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Bill is in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Plans for the wedding have not as yet been made.

## Buchter Granted Side Yard O.K.

Application of Jack Buchter to have a 10-foot side yard on a garage side on Lot 2, Sally Ann Meadows, southeast, Glorieta Boulevard, was granted Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

The district is zoned R-A. Action of the supervisors was based on favorable recommendation by the Planning Commission.

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## Robert Peterson's Sister Engaged

One of the engagement announcements made during the Christmas holidays was that of Patricia Jean Peterson of Oakland, who told of her betrothal to John Richard Janney of San Diego at a dessert-bridge party at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Peterson, on Valencia Road.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Trestle Glen Road, and sister of Robert Peterson, who married Martha Theobald of Oakland.

Family members had already learned the news as Patricia had

shown them her Christmas gift engagement ring at a Yule gathering at her home.

John is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell Janney of San Diego. Virginia Janney, his sister, is attending San Diego State College. The benedict-elect received his degree with Stanford's 1950 graduating class.

Patricia lived at Jordan House while a student at Stanford.

The bride-elect spent the New Year holiday weekend visiting her fiancé's parents in the south.

## Christmas Party Termed Success

The Sleepy Hollow Christmas party was an outstanding success with 184 Sleepy Hollowans dropping in at the beautifully decorated home of Gladys and Nels Hamberg, of Katrina Court.

Cocktails and Tom and Jerries were served all afternoon.

On the reception committee, in addition to the host and hostess were Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman (Dr. Seaman is president of the Sleepy Hollow Association), and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downs (chairman of the party). Thanks and appreciation to the members making the attractive hors d'oeuvres and Christmas cookies enjoyed so much by all.

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## County Employees Meet Tomorrow

H. L. (Jack) Cummings, chairman of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, will be among county officials who will help welcome delegates of the League of County Employees Association to a Northern Region conference tomorrow

at Diablo Country Club.

Cummings will be joined by State Senator George Miller, Jr., Assemblyman Robert L. Condon and Mrs. Iona Booth, manager of the Contra Costa Development Association.

The meeting will be the first held by the league in Contra Costa County. The Northern Region consists of eight counties, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Sonoma and Humboldt.

Harold DeFraga, assistant superintendent of schools and regional director of the association, will preside and will introduce State President Lloyd Barron of Alameda County.

Speaker of the day will be Nort Sanders, league past president and member of the 2,500-employee Los Angeles County Probation Department, whose topic will be "The In-Service Training of County Employees."

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## Plan Ceramics For Art Show

"Freeform" ceramists of the Diablo Art Association are starting now to ready entries for next fall's Walnut Festival Art Show.

Working under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Condon at her Saranap studio, the group plans several new and interesting exhibits.

"Freeform" ceramics differs from wheel-thrown potting in that each piece is molded by hand and must not only be good to see and pleasant to touch, but must also be functional. Members of the Ceramics Section of the Art Association find this form of potting freer from the limitations of conventional potting.

Mrs. Condon, who studied "freeform" under Antonio Prieto, head of Mills College Ceramics Department, conducts class each Monday night at her studio, which is fully equipped with all necessary materials, wheels and kiln. There is no tuition fee, but membership in the Diablo Art Association is necessary.

## Diablo Country Club Adds Land

Acquisition of 3,000 acres of additional land by Diablo Golf and Country Club and reopening of the Orinda Country Club golf course after a 10-day shut-down was reported recently.

Acreage purchased by the Diablo Club is the Fryers Ranch, north of the club, and situated at the foot of the Contra Costa-San Joaquin Valley Water Project. Installation of 17,000 feet of pipeline is expected to cut the expense of the water bill and provide green fairways all during the summer.

The added acreage will also provide more space for other recreational facilities, such as horseback trails and lake swimming.

W. K. Van Bokkelen, Berkeley contractor, is the new president of Diablo Club. Joe Hendricks of Piedmont is vice-president; J. Bruce Frates, Oakland, secretary, and Arthur Crist of Piedmont, Stanley Friden of Diablo, William Belcher of Oakland and John Balaam, also of Oakland, members of the board of directors, will also serve for the 1951 term.

Pro Pat Patten of Orinda Country Club announced reopening of the golf course there.

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**THOSE OF YOU** who have not started your winter clean-up jobs around the garden, had best make haste. Some things to be done include finishing your pruning and starting dormant or cleanup spray programs. Calsul is highly recommended for fruit trees except peaches, for which Bordo sprays are the best.

By this time, your roses should be pruned back and the deadwood cleaned out. It will also prove beneficial to give those roses a good mulch of pulverized manure.

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## Your Garden

## What Makes Good Roses Good? Here's How to Recognize and Care for Them

By BERT WRIGHT

**THERE'S A PLACE** for roses in your garden.

Here is how to choose — plant — grow — and know them.

Just how the beginner can master the art of recognizing good roses when he sees them is certainly a question. Experience is the only answer. There are good and bad roses, and you always want the best for your garden.

The following is a brief outline of the qualities of good roses and how to use them.

**A GOOD ROSE** has "substance." That's a word rose growers use a great deal.

It's an attribute they evaluate when they take a blossom between their fingers. Leaving colors, scents, forms aside, you can, somehow, best judge the innate quality, the breeding, the real stature of a rose by holding a full blossom in your hand, feeling its heart, noticing the resilience of it, though it have six petals or 60.

The good rose feels alive. The poor one separates and falls apart.

**FINE FORM** and good color we take for granted. Any rose may be beautiful. But only the best have substance.

A good rose plant is clean and sturdy. It may be tall or short, slim or bushy. But it always seems eager to grow.

Good rose plants must shrug off diseases if we give them reasonable care. They must preserve their good looks, never sacrificing their own structural beauty for that of the flowers they bear.

**THEY MUST BE** as hardy as the nature of the plant itself will permit. They must start growing early, keep growing late — and give us more than we deserve.

Use good roses at least two or three ways in your landscaping as

described the following ways.

1. — **IN ROSE BEDS**, of course — hybrid teas, both the old favorites and at least a few of the newer introductions.

2. — In flower borders — floribundas; polyanthus; tree roses for accent.

3. — On fences — ramblers, hardy climbers, pillar roses.

4. — On trellises against house, garage, around porches and service yard — climbers and ramblers.

5. — **ON PERGOLAS** and arbors — the hardier and more vigorous kinds of climbers and ramblers.

6. — On sunny banks and against low walls — the trailing roses, some of the native species, and among the most beautiful and hardy kinds available today.

7. — As hedges — especially rugosa roses and their hybrids. There are scores of them.

Good roses will promptly go to town after planting and if your purchase roses now you must buy them in containers already growing. Handled carefully, they should not set back at all but keep right on growing.

**THEY NEED** no fertilizing until the blooms are about to break. Then, and again after July 1, and once more not later than early to mid-August, work in and water in a complete plant food around but not touching the base of the bush.

About a tablespoon per plant is usually enough. Water rose only when the ground is really dry three to four inches below the surface. Then water slowly and thoroughly, preferably in early morning.

Never sprinkle the tops of the plant; always water the ground. A peat moss mulch one inch thick is fine in summer. Spray or dust at weekly or 10-day intervals if bugs or disease are prevalent.

**THIS IS A BARE** outline, as com-

## Home Gardening Course to Open

First meeting of a new course in Home Gardening and Landscaping will be held Tuesday at the Walnut Creek Woman's Club, Lincoln and Carmel Avenues, Walnut Creek, at 7:30 p.m.

The four lectures in the series are a part of the Community Service Program of the Contra Costa Junior College, East Campus, and are free to the public.

Instructor Ernest Wertheim, well known San Francisco landscape architect, will discuss "Patio Gardening" at Tuesday's meeting. A question and answer period will follow the lecture.

Remaining lectures in the series will be held on January 30, February 20 and March 6.

## SLOW DRIVERS

Extremely slow drivers should travel only in the right-hand lane of the highway, advises the National Automobile Club. If they travel on a two-lane pavement, they should pull off the road from time to time and allow faster cars to pass to avoid long lines of slow-moving traffic.

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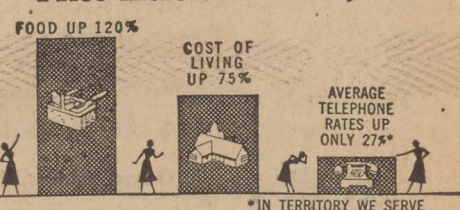


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## Sanitary Board Revises Setup on Inspection Costs

A resolution revising its system of charging inspection costs for new subdivision developments' sewer installation work was adopted last week by Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board.

Under the new ordinance, sub-dividers will be required to deposit an amount covering all estimated inspection costs and contingencies, with the actual cost to be deducted on completion of the job.

Work completed by Martin Brothers on a small pressure line and gravity flow sewer installation "job" in the Moraga area was also accepted by the district at this session.

### FLOOD DAMAGE

The Sanitary District, which entered with the county in application for state aid for repair of flood damage, will join these two for a share in the costs of repairs at the Pacheco treatment plant and to Walnut Creek.

Manager John L. Mason reports there were many breaks in main trunks and sewer laterals during the past storm period. More than 50 breaks have been checked in Orinda alone, where the excessive rainfall has caused earth slides, or shifting ground has displaced or broken the pipes, he said.

### CONSTANT WATCH

Mason disclosed that constant watch is kept either to repair breaks or mend broken lines on an emergency basis until permanent replacement can be made later in the year.

An informational meeting for residents of the Lake Cascade area of Orinda was scheduled to take place last night as the Sun was going to press. Dr. H. Blum, county health officer, was slated to explain health hazards where septic tanks were failing to work properly and district officials were to outline procedure and to determine the wishes of the majority of residents in establishing a proposed local improvement district in that area.

## Pied Piper Play Center Opening

Pied Piper Play Center, a cooperative, non-profit organization, is accepting enrollments for the semester opening today. Hours of the school for three to five year olds are 9 to 11:45 Monday through Friday morning.

Mrs. Alyce Dale is the paid director.

Cost is \$10 a month for one child, with special arrangements when more than one child is enrolled. A limited number of 2½ year olds may be taken on probation. Registration fee is \$5.

Mothers are asked to participate one morning a week.

The school is located at Kinney Drive and Boulevard Way, Saranap.

For further information contact Mrs. Arnold Thompson, president, Walnut Creek 4207, or Mrs. Richard Kroninger, Walnut Creek 6224.

## Blind Musicians Play at Acalanes

Transcribers for the Blind, a national organization which transcribes books into braille for the blind, sponsored a special musical assembly for Acalanes students last Tuesday morning.

Jack Crowell and Richard Smith, outstanding youthful blind musicians, played to an enthusiastic student audience. After the program students collected \$143 to aid the Transcribers association.

## Legion District Meeting Set for Lafayette, 19th

American Legion posts and Auxiliary units of the ninth district will meet in Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette next Friday, January 19, members were informed at their last meeting.

Unusual refreshments were promised by Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. Earl Gustafson, in charge of hospitality.

Auxiliary members were urged at their meeting to cooperate with the Red Cross in its Blood Bank visit to Lafayette January 17. Volunteers will be used on telephone and transportation committees.

## Girl Scouts Net \$903 from Sale Of Yule Trees

Christmas tree sales by Diablo Area Girl Scouts netted a profit of \$903, it was reported this week by Bill (Got Rocks) Gordon.

"This money is earmarked for the camp fund and is used for buildings and camp improvements," said Gordon, who each year purchases trees for the Girl Scouts and supplies the truck and men to deliver the trees to Lafayette.

The pre-Yuleide sale was held at the Diablo Area Girl Scout Christmas tree lot at the redwood house across from Happy Valley Nursery. Mrs. Homer E. Winterton was general chairman in charge of the sale. Lafayette Appliance furnished the wiring and electricity free, and Guernsey Ford provided distinctive signs.

### Meat for Thrifty Meals

In these days of high prices, the home maker must learn to be a thrifty meat shopper. The cheaper cuts of meat, if correctly prepared are just as full of food value and every bit as tasty as the higher priced cuts.

Mrs. Mary Ryon Lerche, home adviser, with the Agricultural Extension service, University of California, suggests that home makers read a circular "Meat for Thrifty Meals," to help them with their meat purchasing and preparation problems.

This 46-page U. S. Department of Agriculture publication contains much useful information and good recipes. Mrs. Lerche will be glad to see that you receive a copy if you will contact the Agricultural Extension Service office at Cowell, or phone Concord 8517.

### FARMERS TO MEET

Issues affecting California agriculture in case of all-out war will be the theme of the Annual Convention of the Associated Farmers of California, Inc., to be held at The Mission Inn, Riverside, California, January 18 and 19.

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## 33 Adult Classes Filled; 11 Open

With the winter quarter a little more than a week old, 33 of the 44 classes being offered by the Acalanes Adult School have been filled.

Eleven of the classes being offered this quarter which are still open include:

Bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, beginning social dancing, first aid, great books, millinery, ceramics, public speaking, Spanish conversation, tailoring.

A new class in creative writing, taught by Mrs. Edith Shafer, will start January 29, and meet Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. The course is designed to help people learn to write for either enjoyment or business.

Further information on the adult program can be obtained by phoning the high school 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Distribution of the second million copies of "Survival Under Atomic Attack" is being made by the State Office of Civil Defense.

The first of the second million rolled off the presses of the California State Printing Division and were packed for shipment immediately to sheriffs and mayors throughout the state for funneling to households.

The booklet, embracing 32 pages, is an official publication of the Federal Civil Defense Administration explaining, in simple language, what to do in the event of atomic attack and how to do it.

## Johnson Heads Realty Board

New president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board is A. J. ("Buck") Johnson of Walnut Creek.

Johnson and other new officers were installed at the Acapulco in Lafayette, with Willard Johnson, president-elect of the California Real Estate Board, serving as installing officer, assisted by Ed Wallace, regional vice-president of the National Real Estate Board.

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## Results of Test Now Available to Acalanes Parents

Results of the Primary Mental Abilities test given recently to Acalanes students upon whom the school counseling office had no testing records are available now to interested parents, according to Lee Russell, head of the Acalanes counseling department.

The tests show the student's ability to handle high school work and general vocational aptitudes. The test breaks abilities down into five categories:

Words, the ability to understand ideas.

Space, the ability to think of objects in two or three dimensions.

Reason, the ability to solve logical problems or foresee and plan.

Number, the ability to handle simple problems in arithmetic rapidly and accurately.

Word fluency, the ability to write and talk easily.

The counseling department has also prepared a new general testing program for the entire student body to append tests already given. The program will get underway soon. Test results are used by counselors and teachers to help the students in those areas where need for improvement is indicated.

## Mrs. Vad Jelton Reelected Prexy

Mrs. Vad Jelton of Happy Valley, reelected to a second term as chairman of Orinda Branch, Children's hospital of the East Bay, is among the 54 branch leaders who are starting plans for the benefit programs of their units during the new year.

## Scout Night at Lutheran Church Set for Tuesday

Scout Night will be observed by the Brotherhood of Our Savior's Lutheran Church next Tuesday evening at 8.

A representative from the District Scouting Committee will be present and will speak on the relationship between the scout troop and the sponsoring institution.

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At the close of the "January Garage Clearance Sale," this special prize is to be presented to the private individual who offers the largest number of items for sale in the classified columns of these publications during the month.

The items must be of different types, no papa and mamma bunny and their individually itemized offspring. No itemized list of books or other like articles listed separately.

You are sure to find many sale-

able things stowed away in your garage or storeroom that are of no particular use to you, but that someone else would like to have. Take a look, then fill in the items on the Classified Ad Form appearing in this issue and send the form with your payment to Sun Publishing Company, Box 806, Lafayette, California (or to Box 1038 Walnut Creek; or to Box 147, Orinda.)

The more you list, the more chance you have of winning the \$5 prize in addition to the unexpected income from the sales you're sure to make.

No entry application is required, just fill in the adjoining form and send it in. Judges, whose decision will be final, will check over the For Sale classified ads during the month of January to determine the person with the most entries.

## Canyon Cubs to Show Handiwork

The committee of Cub Pack 57, headed by Chairman Allen Crawford, met Monday at the residence of Mrs. Pat Foster. Chief subject was the "Cubbing Exhibit" to be held at Acalanes High School February 10.

Pack 57 has only been chartered since March, 1950, and this will be the cubs' first opportunity to show their handiwork. The committee and den mothers showed a lot of enthusiasm for the event, and it is hoped the local cubs will win.

Plans and arrangements were also made for some short excursions for the cubs.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Foster, and a lively and educational discussion on cubbing was enjoyed.

## Comets to 'Host' San Mateo J.C.

Contra Costa Junior College Comets, fresh from capturing third place in the state junior college basketball tournament in Modesto last week, open their conference schedule tonight when they entertain San Mateo Junior College at the Harry Ellis gymnasium in Richmond. Game time is at 8 o'clock.

The West Campus five, winner of 14 out of 16 encounters to date, captured the fancy of the huge crowds attending the four-day Modesto tourney with a fast-breaking type of basketball.

## Beth El Program To Be On B'nai B'rith Women

Mrs. Julius Paul, president, Central California Conference of B'nai B'rith Women, and Rabbi Leo Trepp will deliver addresses at tonight's services at Temple Beth El, Berkeley. The program, called "B'nai B'rith Women's Sabbath," starts at 8:15.

"The Jewish Child in the Christian Environment" will be the topic of Monday night's 8 o'clock discussion group, with Dean Alexander Levens as chairman and Dr. Leon Addis, psychologist, as speaker. At the regular services next Friday night, January 19, 8:15 p.m. Dr. Trepp will review Anita Libman Lebeson's book, "Pilgrim People."

## Rain Gauge in Canyon Stolen

A reward has been offered for information leading to return of the rain gauge which disappeared from Pinehurst weather station in Canyon sometime during the holidays.

A notice appears on the bulletin board at the store in Canyon:

"The rain gauge has disappeared from the weather station at Pinehurst. The gauge consists of a copper cylinder two feet long and eight inches in diameter. The tube is situated inside the cylinder. A \$5 reward is offered for providing information leading to the return of the gauge. This is United States government property."

The notice is signed by R. Stebbins of the University of California, who collects the weather data. Anyone having any information is asked to contact Joe Knipe at the Canyon store.

## Contra Costa Group Praised

Special recognition for outstanding services to crippled youngsters during the past year has been given the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County Inc.

In a year-end report to the board of directors of the California Society for Crippled Children, Harry A. Mitchell, president of the statewide organization, praised the Contra Costa Society on the success of its summer day camp operated for the first time last summer.

He also commended the Contra Costa group for providing medical, surgical and convalescent care and for transporting crippled children to and from schools and clinics.

The Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, Inc. of which Mrs. J. H. Brubaker is president, will launch its fund appeal through the Easter Seal campaign on February 25.

The Contra Costa Society is one of the 41 organizations affiliated with the California Society for Crippled Children. Together these county societies cover approximately 98 per cent of the state's population. Their aim is the rehabilitation of every handicapped child in California. They do not duplicate services offered by any other organization, public or private.

## APPOINT MANAGER

The temporary appointment of Norman Doyle as manager of the Richmond office of the East Bay Municipal Utility District is announced by John W. McFarland, general manager.

## Moraga-Canyon Firemen's Dance Set for Jan. 20

A benefit dance sponsored by the Moraga-Canyon Volunteer Fire Department will be held Saturday, January 20, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Moraga School.

Fire Chief Al Baitx, C. William Lance and John Sanders make up the committee on arrangements for the affair.

At last month's regular meeting of the department, the following officers were elected for 1951: Art Fleuti, president; Fred Zellick, vice-president; B. Miller, secretary-treasurer.

## Moraga Valley Plans Roll-Call Dinner Jan. 27

A "roll-call" dinner, with the purpose of bringing members up to date on dues and of signing up new members, will be held by Moraga Valley Community Club Saturday, January 27, 7 p.m., at Moraga School.

The "eat" portion of the program will include a delicious ham dinner, according to Mrs. Harold Parker, general chairman of the event.

Assisting Mrs. Parker are Mesdames William Rhodes, Harry Rohrer, J. Trelut and Norman Coke.

The kitchen committee consists of Mesdames William Ross, Leo Reed, Frank Sanders and Souza.

## Moraga Valley Club to Hold Dance Feb. 17th

Moraga Valley Community Club will hold a public dance at Moraga School February 17, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., according to Harry Rohrer, program coordinator for the club.

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## Family Life Workshop Offered in Martinez

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The workshop, which is free to the public, will have a morning and afternoon session, with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served by members of the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Robert Bogan, parent education chairman, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will present the morning speaker, Dr. Ralph G. Eckert, consultant in parent education, California State Department of Education.

Dr. Eckert will discuss "The Community's Responsibility For Family Life." Long a leader in the field of parent education, Dr. Eckert has served as a director of summer workshops at both the University of California and UCLA.

"A Community Looks at Its Family Life" will be considered by a panel of community leaders during the afternoon session.

## S.F. State Plans Summer Session

R. F. Sando, director of field services for Contra Costa schools, has announced that plans are nearing completion for the county's first summer session, to be held at Mt. Diablo High School in Concord from June 25 to August 3 under the auspices of San Francisco State College.

Courses to be offered to both elementary and high school teachers will be announced this month upon completion of a questionnaire survey. Classes will be operated from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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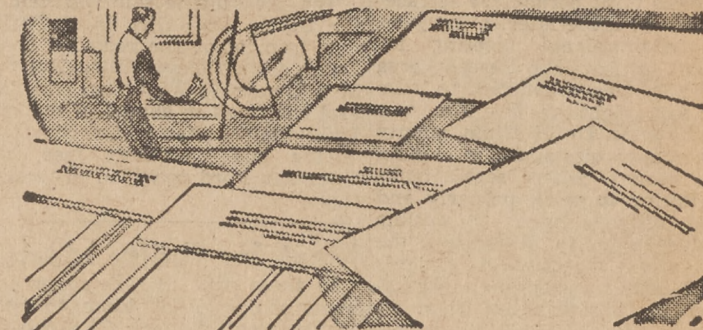
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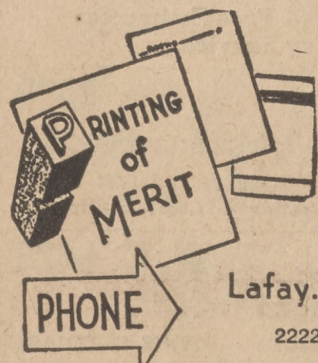
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## Rites Held for Mrs. Delia Duffy

A solemn requiem mass was offered at St. Elizabeth's Church, Oakland, Wednesday morning for Mrs. Delia M. Duffy, mother of the Rev. Albert T. Duffy, pastor of Santa Maria Catholic Church.

Mrs. Duffy died Sunday at an Oakland hospital after a short illness. A native of County Galway, Ireland, she had been a resident of Oakland for 55 years. Her home was at 2939 Seminary Avenue.

Father Duffy at one time taught at St. Mary's College and is a former assistant pastor of St. Leander's Church in San Leandro.

Three other sons and a daughter survive Mrs. Duffy: John and Aloysius of Oakland, Charles of Sacramento, and Mrs. Evelyn Duffy of San Francisco. She also leaves five grandchildren. She was the widow of Patrick L. Duffy.

Rosary was recited Tuesday night at the Albert Engel Chapel on Telegraph Avenue. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Residents of the community this week extended their deepest sympathy to Father Duffy over his bereavement.

## Browns Open House Before Christmas Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Rolland Brown of Normandy Lane opened their house for a Christmas Tom and Jerry party December 17 before leaving for Michigan for the holidays. Among localites glimpsed during the afternoon were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Giguerre and W. Dinwiddie of Lafayette. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Joseph Downs, W. C. Young, Berton Kohler and Gordon Pray from Orinda.

### COUNTY EXAM

The County Civil Service Commission announces an examination for public assistance worker, Grade II. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. February 2.

## Rites Held for J. P. Denham, Former Resident

Funeral services were held at the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley yesterday for J. P. Denham, 90, retired grocery store operator and former Orinda resident. He died at the Masonic Home at Zenith, Washington, Sunday, from injuries suffered in a fall.

Widower of the late Mary E. Denham, Mr. Denham is survived by two sons, E. P. Denham and J. J. Denham, both of Orinda; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cobb of Kansas City, Missouri; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Denham was a member of Westgate Lodge, F. and A. M., Seattle, Washington, and of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in that city.

Concluding prayers were held at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Dr. George Elton Harris of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

## Sarah E. Ramsey Succumbs at 74

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ramsey, 74, a Lafayette area resident for about 22 years, died recently at her home at 33 Walnut Street.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Philip A. Solbjor, were held December 28 at Guy and Blackwell chapel in Concord, with interment following at Lafayette Cemetery.

Mrs. Ramsey's husband, Robert P. Ramsey, died four months ago.

Mrs. Ramsey was a native of Tennessee. Survivors include three sons, Virgil Lee of Orinda, J. C. Ramsey of Rodeo and Roland Ramsey of Oakland, and four daughters, Mrs. Bertie Tucker and Mrs. Ida Daffer, both of Lafayette; Mrs. Nova Tucker of Oakland and Mrs. Pearl Navarro of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Ramsey died on December 26.

## New Year Welcomed At Dashiell Home

The New Year was welcomed in a gay fashion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dashiell of Van Ripper Lane. Celebrating 1951's inception were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Cook, William Witter, Edward Johansen, Berton Kohler, Joseph Downs, Robert Boyle and Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman. Later in the day a buffet luncheon was served at the Downs' home on Sleepy Hollow Lane while watching the football game.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of E. J. Bergeron for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3 & 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to build on a lot 17,000 square feet in area and to have 10' side yard on one side. (The other side is 60')

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: A portion of lots 30 and 31, Moraga Del Rey, No. 1, fronting on the west side of El Nido Court, 68.06'. Orinda.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Jan. 23, 1951, 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary

Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-56, Orinda Sun, Jan. 12, 1951.

## Potter Family to Move To Fullerton Soon

Ralph A. Potter, research chemist for Union Oil Company, at Olcum, and family will be leaving Orinda for Fullerton as soon as the company's new 5 million dollar plant is completed, probably some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter will drive to Fullerton this weekend to find a lot or house.

They are selling their present attractive home on El Toyonal Road. Accompanying the Potters will be Mrs. Potter's father, Emil Wuhrman of Spokane, who has been visiting them since before Christmas, and will spend most of the winter with them.

## Entertain Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booth enjoyed recently as house guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schinnick of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

## Groves Have Houseguest

Susan Grophoe of Suisun spent the last weekend with Dr. Murray Grove's family. Susan will transfer from U.C. to Stanford this next term.

### LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 576  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING UPON CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED CITIES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park or to stand such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in excess of a period of two (2) hours at any time between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted, and to park in any other manner than diagonally at any time:

1. Along the southwesterly side of Moraga Highway from Golden Gate Way to the northwesterly intersection of Camino Encinas;
2. Along the northeasterly side of Moraga Highway from Southwood Drive northwesterly to the southeasterly line of the public alley;
3. Along both sides of Golden Gate Way from Moraga Highway southerly 272 feet, excepting therefrom the 50 feet in length fronting the Post Office on the westerly side of Golden Gate Way.

SECTION II: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park or to stand such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in excess of a period of five (5) minutes at any time:

On the westerly side of Golden Gate Way, being the portion thereof fronting on the U. S. Post Office and 50 feet in length.

SECTION III: It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park or stand such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, at any time:

1. Along the northeasterly side of Moraga Highway, commencing 190 feet northwesterly from the westerly line of

## Women's Guild Section Meets

Section 2 of the Women's Guild will meet Wednesday at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Richard P. Hafner, 49 Loma Vista.

The new officers for this group are: Chairman, Mrs. James Hupp; program chairman, Mrs. George Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Wasson; ways and means chairman, Mrs. H. C. Muldner, and devotional chairman, Mrs. William P. Mott, Jr.

## College Friends Help Tylers Celebrate

New Year's Eve at the Earl Tylers of Sleepy Hollow Lane was college reunion night with 22 of their University of California friends joining them for a gala evening. Dancing and games, topped by an Italian midnight supper, gave 1951 a warm welcome.

## Goes on Business Trip

Irving Gruendel, of Van Ripper Lane, left for New York New Year's Day on a month's buying trip. Irv is appliance buyer for H. C. Capwell's.

Southwood Drive; thence northwesterly along Moraga Highway 20 feet;

2. Along the curb return from the easterly side of Golden Gate Way into the southerly side of Moraga Highway.

SECTION IV: Ordinance No. 505 of the County of Contra Costa is hereby repealed.

SECTION V: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION VI: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published at least once in the "ORINDA SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 2nd day of January, 1951.

AYES: Supervisors—S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—None.

H. L. CUMMINGS  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:

W. T. PAASCH  
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

By: M. A. SMITH  
Deputy Clerk

((SEAL))  
O-54, Orinda Sun, January 12.

## Cocktails Served Before Christmas Square Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Montgomery entertained at cocktails for the Sleepy Hollow Square Dancers before the Christmas square dance at the Orinda School. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Dashiell, Robert Walker, Nels Hamberg, Joseph Downs, Berton Kohler, Murray Studley, William Witter, Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman and Capt. and Mrs. William Tyrrell.

## Visits Relatives in East

Mrs. Mabel Morman who has made her home for some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Hupp, is enjoying her travels through Oklahoma, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana and visiting relatives and old friends. She does not expect to return to Orinda until June.

## Kilburns Entertain On New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Kilburn of Crane Court entertained 11 guests for dinner to welcome the New Year. Invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Gibbs, Robert Williams, Robert Walker, Jack Humphreys, Alex Poulson and Mrs. William Tyrrell.

### BUSIEST MONTHS

January and February are the busiest months of the whole garden year! Take advantage of the rain-soaked ground and complete spring spading chores in all soil that is dry enough to be worked.

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## Annual Business Meeting Planned

Starting with a potluck supper at 6:30, the annual business meeting of the Orinda Community Church will be held on Wednesday evening in the church hall.

Presided over by the Moderator, Ralph H. Phelps, the meeting will include reports in booklet form from all officers, committees, boards and organizations of the church, discussion of major problems, and election of officers for the coming year.

Child care will be provided in the children's unit for the period of business, and the meeting is expected to adjourn at about 9 o'clock. Dinner arrangements are under the care of Section Five of the Women's Guild.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Ogden, 2377, and Mrs. Phelps, 2891. The meeting is open to all interested families and a "must" for church member families, according to Phelps.

## Altar Society to Meet Tuesday

This month's meeting of the Santa Maria Altar Society will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. de Laveaga on Bien Venida, instead of last week as originally planned, in order that the members could attend the Rosary service for Mrs. Delia Duffy, the mother of their pastor, Father Duffy.

### DELPHINIUMS NOW

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